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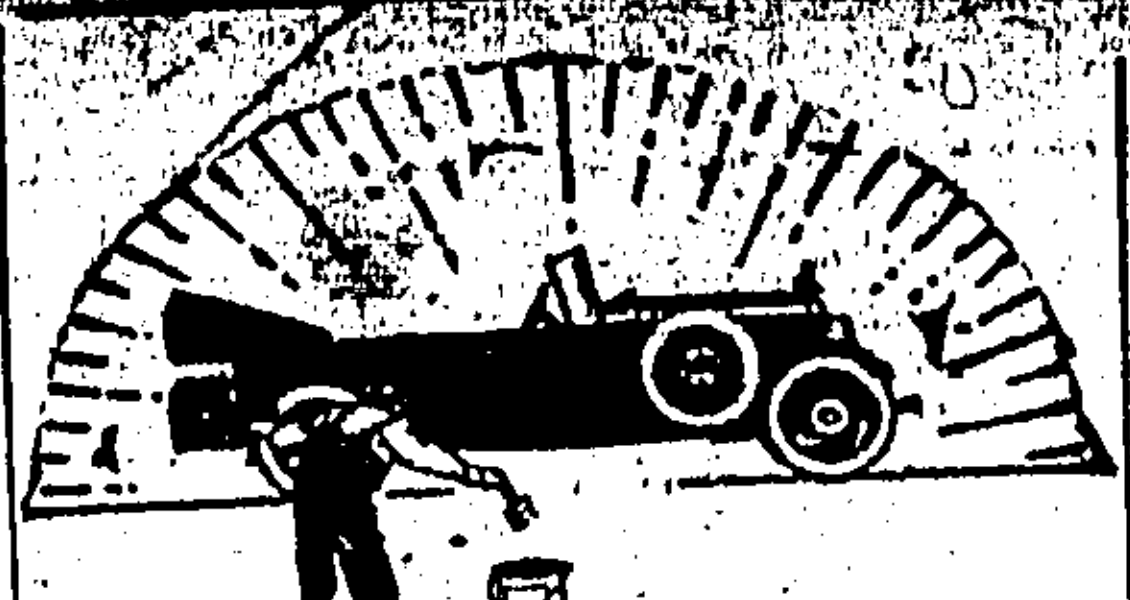
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SUSPECT CHASED.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.

Armed robbers raided the Fat Hing Lau tea-house, at No. 110, Woosung Street, Yaumatei, last night and got away with money and property to the value of \$216. They bound and gagged the inmates, in accordance with the usual procedure adopted in these cases, and drove them into the kitchen. The premises were ransacked of all valuables before the gang withdrew. Even refreshments were partaken of before they left. Four hours after the robbery, at 3 o'clock in the morning, Lance Sergeant Butcher was patrolling the street in company with a number of searchers, when a Chinese was seen to appear from an unoccupied house, carrying something in his hand, and the order was immediately given to him to stop to be searched. Without making any reply, the suspect turned on his heels and ran up the street. Chased led through a number of thoroughfares before he gave in. This was not until after a number of shots were fired, one of which wounded him in the hand. A basket of clothing was found in his possession. This was ascertained to be not part of the loot taken away in the robbery. Nevertheless in view of the suspicious way in which the man acted, the police are holding him for a possible charge of theft to result from the identification by the owner.

MACAO ELECTRIC CO.

PROPOSED NEW BUILDING.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, April 2. I learn that the Macao Electric Co., at the last Board meeting held in the Head Office at Hong-kong, decided to build their own premises, under a scheme which was postponed some time ago. According to information received, the office will be an up-to-date office, being situated in the central part of the city. The plans and the construction are in the hands of the well-known Hongkong firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. This new enterprise will be a great improvement not only for the company, but also for Macao, marking a new era in the construction of more imposing buildings. Mr. Gollion is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts in this direction.

LATE DR. SUN.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.

Peking, April 2. The remains of Sun Yat-sen were conveyed from the Central Park to Piyunssu today. The casket, from Moscow, which arrived yesterday, proved unsatisfactory, and the body was borne to the Western Hills in the original coffin. The Grand Master of Ceremonies and Wang Yu-sun, the personal delegate of the Chief Executive, offered sacrifices before the coffin at 9.30 this morning, after which the members of the Cabinet and then Sun Yat-sen's family performed rites. The coffin was then carried to a motor hearse provided by the Peking Union Medical College. The parade from the Central Park, which began at 11 o'clock, was very similar to the parade from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, consisting of troops, bands, officials and students, including representatives of the ten middle schools and 50 private schools and several universities. A guard-of-honour, sent by the Chief Executive, brought up the rear of the procession.—Daily Bulletin.

CURIOUS FATALITY.

SWEPT INTO NULLAH.

INCIDENT OF WEDNESDAY'S CLOUDBURST.

The cloudburst which followed the phenomenal fall of darkness in Hongkong on Wednesday afternoon was responsible for a fatal accident occurring in a very curious way. Soon after the downpour had set in, all the nullahs were transformed into raging torrents which in many cases overflowed their confines and made walking in their immediate vicinity an extremely hazardous matter. At Chatham Path, a party of house-painters were returning down-town from a job at No. 403, The Peak, when they were overtaken by the thick fall of darkness preceding the downpour. When the rain fell, one of the party ventured too near the nullah which runs by this path, and the next moment he was carried away by the stream and lost to view round a bend. The unfortunate man had preceded the party and when they next saw him he was on the point of being drawn into the torrent. The umbrella he had carried was left on the path. Struggling and clutching at objects to save himself, he was carried away before the horrified gaze of his friends, who were unable to save him. After waiting a whole day to see if he would reappear amongst them, the family of the unfortunate man last night reported the matter to the police. There seems to be no doubt now that the man was drowned and his body carried by the torrent into the harbour.

FOOCHOW COLLEGE.

STUDENT TROUBLES CONTINUE.

Peking, April 2. It is reported from Foochow that further attacks have been made against the families of students attending the Anglo-Chinese College who continued to attend the College. These students left the College after their families had been given three days' warning to leave the city. The Students' Union are now demanding that Y. M. C. A. and other educational institutions shall join the Union and take part in its activities. The Union has published circulars openly defying the authorities. The Fish Guild, apparently, has yielded to the students' threats, and the disposal of fish handled by American firms has been prevented. It is feared that the activities of the students are likely to spread to other institutions and foreign organisations other than American.—Daily Bulletin.

SUMMER TIME.

IN BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.

London, April 2. It is officially announced that summer time begins at two in the morning on April 19th.—Reuter. The Hague, April 2. The First Chamber, by 31 votes to 17, has rejected the Bill abolishing summer time, which the Second Chamber passed a few weeks ago.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST MATCHES.

London, April 2. Latest English football League results are:—First Division. West Ham 0, Notts Forest 0. Blackburn 7, Birmingham 1. Third Division (South). Aberdare 3, Swansea 1.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

FUNCTIONS AT HANOI.

As reported previously, His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs arrived at Haiphong on the morning the 22nd March on board the Government launch Inconstant, to which he had been transferred from the s.s. Taming at Long Bay. A salute of seventeen guns was fired on disembarkation that being followed by the usual military honours rendered by a guard of honour stationed at the landing place. His Excellency was received by M. Krautholmer (Resident Superior of Tonkin), M. Paquin (Mayor of Haiphong), Dr. Forest (Delegato of Tonkin to the Superior Council of the Colonies), and M. Porchet (President of the Haiphong Chamber of Commerce). M. Damiens (Chief of the Governor-General's Cabinet), and the Governor-General's A. D. C. (Captain Bernard) were also amongst those who met Sir Edward on board to convey to the visitor the Governor-General's expression of warm welcome. After a reception at the Mayor's Office, and a rapid tour d'inspection of the town, unfortunately made during a torrential rain-fall, Sir Edward Stubbs and his A.D.C. Captain Neville, went up to Hanoi, accompanied by M. Damiens and Captain Bernard. They arrived at the Governor-General's Palace at 1 p.m., when a detachment of the Garrison troops, under the command of Commandant Bonnaud, rendered the usual military honours. After luncheon with M. Merlin at the Palace, Sir Edward devoted a part of the afternoon to a visit to the Library of the Ecole Francaise de l'Extreme Orient. In the evening he was entertained to dinner and passed the night at the Palace. The following day (23rd March), His Excellency visited the native quarters of the town and viewed native crafts and industries. He then attended a luncheon given in his honour. A banquet was given in the evening, following which a reception was held. Many Government officials and their wives attended at this function and in the course of the evening interesting views of Indo-China were thrown on the screen from a cinematograph machine.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

AMENDED BILL TO BE CONSIDERED.

London, April 2. Sir Robert Hamilton's committee in the House of Commons has further considered the China Indemnity Application Bill, and lengthily discussed proposals specifically defining the purposes to which the money should be devoted. It agreed to Mr. Ronald McNeill's proposal that the matter be left to the discretion of an advisory committee, and also agreed to Mr. McNeill's motion that the advisory committee consist of eleven persons, in order to give China two representatives. The Bill was passed in committee and will be reported to the House of Commons as amended.—Reuter.

NAVAL BASES.

THE PORT DARWIN SCHEME.

London, April 2. In the House of Commons, replying to Comdr. Wedgwood Bonn, Mr. W. C. Bridgman stated that the establishment of a naval base at Port Darwin was originally suggested by Admiral Henderson in 1911. Mr. Bridgman understood that the Commonwealth Government was not proceeding with the proposal at present. No suggestion had been made for any Imperial contribution.—Reuter.

CHINESE ART.

OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL EXHIBITION.

MR. TSE TSAN-TAI'S VIEWS.

How many people in Hongkong are aware of the existence here of a probably unique collection of old Chinese pictures? Very few, we should imagine; but the opportunity might yet occur, not only for the public here to view these treasures, but also for connoisseurs from all over the world to gather in our city and study the work of the master artists of the different Chinese dynasties. That will only be, however, if the offer made by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai yesterday, to exhibit his wonderful collection, is taken advantage of. To be truly appreciative of art one must be something of an artist oneself, and no doubt Mr. Tse's enthusiasm is born principally of his well-known abilities in wielding the brush in the Chinese style. He began collecting his pictures some years ago, when he was about twenty years of age, beginning with black-and-white modern work which was then fairly easy to get but has since become rare. Led thereby to a desire for older examples, he gradually extended his collection with examples of the ancient dynasties, obtaining his treasures from different parts of China, and now he has more than 300 of all periods. A representative of the Telegraph to-day obtained a fuller idea of Mr. Tse's plans for exhibiting his collection. Asked whether he was favourable to the idea of the pictures forming the nucleus for a museum of Eastern art and curios, Mr. Tse readily agreed. He pointed out that different departments could be created—for ceramics, bronzes, etc.—and well-known collectors in the Colony could lend part of their collections. PRICELESS TREASURES. As for his own treasures, comprising many unique examples of Chinese pictorial art, Mr. Tse agreed that they are priceless. Some are from Imperial collections in the Sung, Ming and Ching dynasties, and all are genuine. Naturally, he has not always been fortunate—skill in detecting frauds came only with experience, which was sometimes dearly bought. He would perhaps, on occasion, purchase five pictures and get one treasure out of the lot. Asked to describe them, he was enthusiastic about their beauty. Most of those that have colouring are painted with the ancient oxides—chiefly blues and greens—now unobtainable. Westerners often accuse Chinese artists of lack of perspective in their drawings, but Mr. Tse pointed out the way to look at a Chinese picture is to imagine one is above the scene, and viewing it from a hilltop. Then the whole plan discloses its reality to nature. The artists of China, always lovers of nature and the mountains, would paint their examples from a panoramic standpoint. The collection is mostly packed away, and only a few pictures have been shown to visitors. Two of these were Prince Waldemar and Prince Reuss, two German princes who passed through here before the war and were given a view by request of the then German consul in Hongkong, an enthusiastic art connoisseur. Another privileged person was Sir Charles Elliot. MUST BE SAFE. Asked as to his principal idea of exhibiting the pictures locally, Mr. Tse said that, naturally, he must be assured of their safety. If some philanthropists, or, if nationally, would undertake to house the collection in a proper fireproof building, the question of their ultimate destination—a donation of them to future generations—could be decided later. The main idea was that they should be appreciated and their future safety assured. As to this, he thought a good plan would be to have them framed and the frames locked by the wall.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S CLERK.

PRESENTATION FROM LAW SOCIETY.

In appreciation of his unfailing tact and courtesy in his capacity as Chief Justice's clerk, Mr. A. B. Sufflad, who retired on pension about a month ago, was last evening presented by the Hongkong Law Society with a cheque and a scroll bearing the names of all the subscribers and solicitors. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., acting Attorney General, making the presentation, and speaking on behalf of the Bar, traced the career of Mr. Sufflad since 1888 up to the time of his retirement. During the whole of the time he had shown unfailing tact and courtesy, and the whole of the members of the legal profession joined in wishing him good luck and prosperity in his new employment. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, as President of the Law Society, also made a short speech on behalf of the solicitors. He said that it was a privilege to be able to add a few words to those of Sir Henry Pollock. It was generally regretted that Mr. Sufflad no longer occupied his seat under the Chief Justice, for his knowledge of Chinese had been of inestimable value both to the Court and to members of the profession practising in the Court. On many occasions Mr. Sufflad had been able to give idiomatic explanations of the phrases used by the Chinese in giving their evidence and consequently he would be very much missed, if only for that reason. It had always been a pleasure to see him on matters of business and he was always ready and willing to help on any subject. The solicitors of the Colony all wished him health, happiness and prosperity in his retirement. Mr. Sufflad replied, thanking those present for their gift and for the kind things they had said about him, remarking that he did not deserve them.

S.O.C.O.N.Y. DEAL.

A FIRST RANK POSITION.

New York, April 2. The oil situation in the whole world is affected by the Doherty oil deal, cabled earlier. The deal is equivalent to the amalgamation of the Pan-American Petroleum Company with the Standard Oil Company in Indiana, and is undoubtedly the greatest in the history of the oil industry. The combined assets now exceed five hundred million dollars. The Standard Oil Company has thus secured first rank position not only in America but also in markets abroad.—Reuters American Service.

as was done elsewhere. A separate room or gallery for each dynasty would be necessary, to ensure proper display and allow of comparison. Deploing the absence of any national collection of pictures in any part of China, Mr. Tse said that some of his friends thought the proper place for exhibition of these treasures would be in the Chinese capital. He agreed, but in the meantime, with conditions in China what they are, he considered that they might well be shown in the Colony of Hongkong, where proper protection would be certain. The question of their eventually going to form a Chinese national gallery could be decided in years to come, in the happy event of final peace and stability on the mainland. Our representative, before leaving, suggested that Mr. Tse had an opportunity to publish a unique illustrated work on his collection of masterpieces. He said the idea had occurred to him, and some day, when he had more leisure, the task might be undertaken.

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LOCAL GOLF.

FANLING NEW COURSE FLOODED.

Over the week-end, local golfers will be unable to use the Fanling new course, as it is flooded and has had to be closed. It is notified that ladies will be allowed to play on the old course, starting when all men have driven off, but they must give way to all men's games. In the March running pool (bogey) at Happy Valley, Mr. E. Grimble and Mr. H. U. Ireland came out on top, both being all square. There were thirty cards taken out. This month, the competition will be nine holes, medal play.

THE "MANTUA."

DELAYED BY FOG.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Co. inform us that they have received a wireless message advising that the P. & O. s.s. Mantua has been detained by heavy fog between Shanghai and Hongkong and will probably not arrive here until Saturday at about 8 a.m. In consequence, she will not be able to sail hence before 5 p.m. (instead of noon as usual) on Saturday, the 4th instant.

GOOD FRIDAY.

CHORAL RECITAL AT CATHEDRAL.

A choral recital is to be given in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday evening at 9.15. The Cathedral Choir will be augmented for this occasion. The recital will include Mendelssohn's "Hear my prayer," with Mrs. Collett as soloist; the anthem, "The Wilderness," by Sir John Goss; also a selection from Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang," i.e., duet for soprano and tenor. "My Song shall be always Thy mercy," soprano solo; "He counteth all sorrows," and the chorus, "All ye that cried unto the Lord." Other soloists are, Mrs. Matheson (who will sing Frank Bridge's "Let joy and praise to Heaven rise"); and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. Annis, Mr. Best, Mr. Piercy and Master A. Smith. Mr. Mason will be at the organ, and he will also play as an organ solo the Largo from Dvorak's Symphony "From the New World." The collection will go to the Organ Fund. The sum of \$10,000 is required for the new scheme to reconstruct completely the instrument. On Easter Day, at Matins, Mrs. Bowes-Smith will sing the aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Handel, and the choruses "Shine by man" and "Even so in Christ," will be rendered by the Choir.

CONVERSION STOCK.

London, April 2. The Government offer of thirty million pounds sterling of 3½ per cent. conversion stock by tender has resulted in tenders at 276.168 receiving payment at thirty-three per cent. and above that in full. Applications totalled 83,810,000. The stock is now quoted at a quarter of 100.—Reuters American Service.

FRENCH FINANCES.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

TREASURY FACING BIG PROBLEM.

Paris, April 2. The seriousness of the financial situation is engrossing public attention. It appears that the Treasury does not know which way to turn to meet its liabilities, which are aggravated by the fact that many milliards in short-term loans are maturing in the summer and the banknote issue no longer suffices for commercial needs. The latest Bank of France statement shows the banknote issue to be dangerously near the legal limit of forty-one milliards. The Minister of Finance (M. Clementel) in a speech in the Senate, attributed the high watermark in note issue to hoarding of banknotes. In order to cope therewith, he foreshadowed a new issue, only to be employed for discounting commercial bills, signed by the most solvent traders. He denied that this was inflation and mentioned that Britain, France and Belgium had agreed to market five hundred million gold marks worth of the Dawes scheme railway bonds in October. M. Herriot followed and emphasised the Government opposition to inflation, saying there was no intention to make a fresh note issue to cope with the situation. The Government desired a clean Treasury.—Reuter.

WHEAT PRICES.

ANOTHER BIG "BREAK."

Chicago, April 3. Wheat broke from five to six and a half points, owing to heavy rains in the South-West and West, which have ended the drought. Indefinite reports of financial troubles in Italy also depressed the market. There was general selling, with wide fluctuations.—Reuters American Service.

PARIS STRIKE.

VARSITY STUDENTS OUT.

Paris, April 2. It is estimated that two-thirds of the Paris University students to-day "downed books," and the students in fifteen out of eighteen provincial Universities are striking in sympathy.—Reuter.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

Brussels, April 2. The French Government which, with Britain, is one of the protecting Powers under the 1839 Treaty, has signified its approval of the Belgo-Dutch Navigation Agreement.—Reuter.

U. S. RAILROAD AGREEMENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 2. Stockholders in the New York-Chicago-St. Louis railroad, the so-called Nickelplate road, have voted overwhelmingly in favour of leasing their property to the new Nickelplate Company stockholders. The Chesapeake-Ohio and Rocking Valley-Pere Marquette railroads have already approved the scheme.—Reuters American Service.

TO-DAY.

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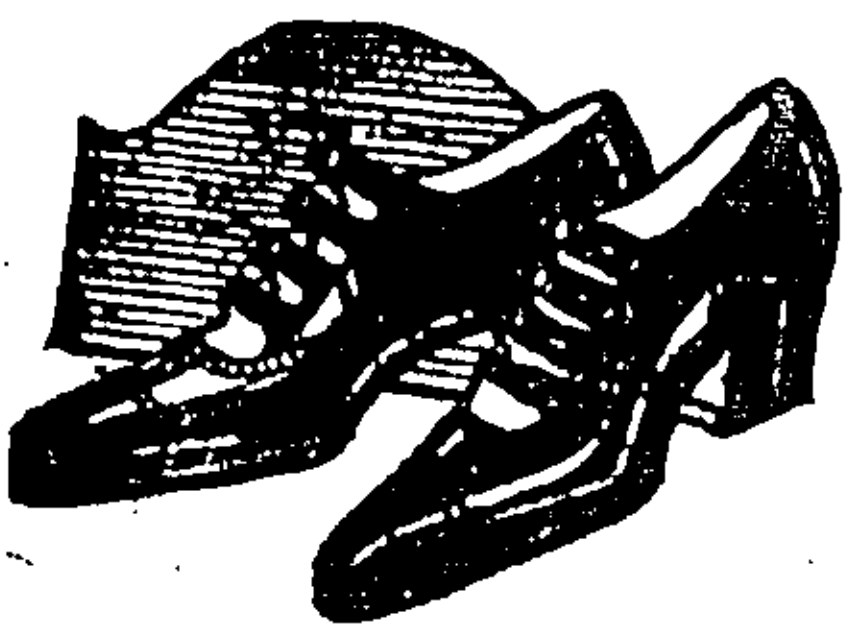
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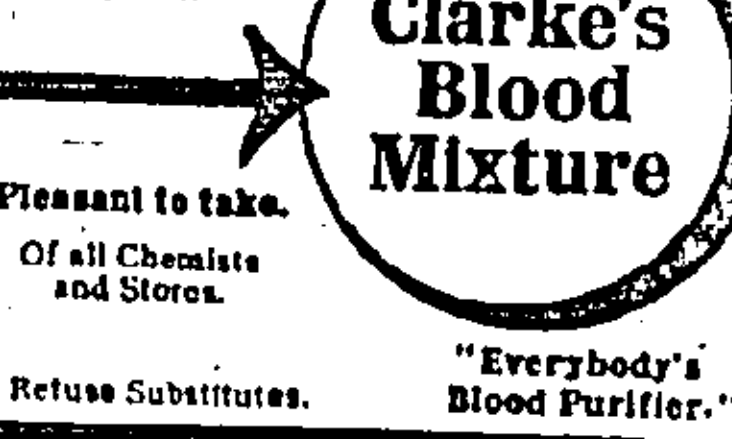
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL HSU PLEASED WITH FRANCE.

Paris, April 2.
In an interview General Hsu declared that all he saw in France
struck him with wonder. He was very greatly impressed by the
cordial entertainment extended by the French Government and will
never forget all the attentions paid to him throughout France. He
said that when he returned to China he would do his best to tighten
Franco-Chinese friendship. General Hsu concluded hoping that
both countries would become more acquainted with each other.
—Havas.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Vice Admiral Sir Michael Culmes-
Seymour, K.C.B., C.B., M.V.O.—*Reuter*.
[Vice Admiral Sir Michael Culmes-Seymour has been second
Sea Lord since 1924. He was born on August 29, 1867. He was a
lieutenant in the Navy in 1889, captain in 1905 and was promoted
to rear-admiral in 1916 and vice-admiral in 1920. He served in the
Battle of Jutland and was mentioned in dispatches. He was rear-
admiral commanding the Black Sea and Caspian squadron in 1919;
second in command in the Mediterranean in 1920, and commander
in chief of the North American and West Indies squadron from 1923
to 1924.]

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR UNITY.

A party of eight Russian Trade Unionists under M. Tomsky have
arrived to discuss, with representatives of the General Council of
the Trade Union Congress, the question of international unity.—
Reuter.

POLAND AND THE SOVIET.

Moscow, April 2.
Rosta states that the foreign Commissariat has handed a note
to the Polish Mission declaring that the exequatur of the Polish
Consul at Minsk has been annulled, hoping he will be re-called im-
mediately for harbouring Ussas for two days.—*Reuter*.

AERIAL SERVICE TO THE DOMINIONS.

London, April 2.
The airship R33 flew from Cardington, where it has been locked
up for four years, to Pulham aerodrome this morning. It will
undergo special tests at Pulham with the object of perfecting a type
of airship adaptable to regular air service to the Dominions.—*Reuter*.

PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM CO.

New York, April 2.
Mr. Edward L. Doheny has announced that the interests con-
trolled by the Doheny family have sold their majority voting stock
in the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company.—*Reuter's
American Service*.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Montreal, April 2.
Mounted police yesterday carried out one of the biggest raids
on counterfeiters on record. They arrested seven men and seized
notes representing \$169,000 and uncompleted notes to the amount
of half-a-million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LEE WHITE.

SEASON OF REVUE DE
LUXE STARTS TO-NIGHT.

The well-known West End Revue
Stars, Miss Lee White in associa-
tion with Mr. Clay Smith, with
their original London Company
which appeared last summer at
the Queen's Theatre, Shaftsbury
Avenue, commence their Hongkong
season at the Theatre Royal to-
night at 8.15.

The opening production to-night
and to-morrow will be "Vogues of
1925." A feature of this revue
will be the mannequin parade by
the Peaches, as Miss Lee White
styles her famous dancing chorus,
which has been described by the
London Daily Telegraph as "the
prettiest and smartest in London."
Apart from the stars, the principals
taking a big part in the initial pro-
duction will be Gus McNaughton,
the principal comedian, Syd Munro,
Ernest Sifton and Rob Cory; Miss
Fabbie Denstead and Miss Dorothy

Grace, sopranos; Miss Billie Lock-
wood, a youthful and gifted mimic
and comedienne; Mr. Reginald
Dandy, baritone. The principal dan-
cers are Miss Mai Baird and Mr.
Arlie Thompson. Mr. Albert
Keats is the musical director. The
"Peaches" are Misses Fay,
Jerrald, Wilson, Beck, Wright,
DeKane, Morrelland, James.

Mr. Wilfred Cotton, who directed
the Eastern tours of Miss Ada
Reeve and Miss Marie Tempest, is
chief of the business staff. In
addition to the above, in order to
carry the productions through with
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necessary for the West End
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THE "DOCTORS" CASE.

YESTERDAY'S FINAL
HEARING.

A conclusion was reached in the
case of the Indian Hakim, who
was charged before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday with being in un-
lawful possession of a quantity of
poisons and with practising as a
doctor without being registered.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appeared
for the Crown and Mr. Esley
Zeitlyn (instructed by Deacon's)
defended.

The case for the defence having
closed, counsel addressed the
Bench. Mr. Zeitlyn said that he
would comment on the second
charge first. He would submit
that on the second charge it was
dangerous to convict. There were
two points in the evidence he would
like to comment on and they were
the inherent impossibility and the
inherent improbability of the
evidence. The improbability of the
evidence was the similarity of the
story of the witnesses of the pro-
secution and the suspicious
circumstances in general, on which
the case of the prosecution relied.
In respect of the first charge,
counsel submitted, on the law there
could be no conviction.

Impossibility and Improbability.
One witness had said that he had
taken two doses of the powder
which was stated to have come
from the defendant and which
powder contained 90 per cent pure
arsenic, and did not feel any effects
from the medicine. He had done
this for six days. The story was
grossly exaggerated and was im-
possible.

A number of witnesses had said
that they had paid the defendant
sums of money ranging from \$10
to \$20 besides the usual fees of \$5.
These witnesses were mostly
employed by shipping companies
as watchmen and were people
obtaining very low wages. In the
first case the defendant had got the
whole of one man's monthly wages.
These people were all Indians and
in almost every case had consulted
Hakims before. The customary
fee was one or two rupees.

November Stomach-ache.

There was also the fact that it all
occurred in the month of Novem-
ber. Every man, whether it was
stomach-ache or anything else,
suffered in the month of November.
Counsel said that in this was
evidence that the story was con-
cocted, and he asked if that did
not suggest that there was some-
thing of the nature of a meeting.
Each of the persons who came be-
fore the Court and said that they
did not know Abbas Khan or
Karam Bux were customers of the
shop. There was evidence of the
meeting of only two witnesses.

"I hope that one result of this
case will be that the competent
authorities will restrict Abbas
Khan's activities in the future
to the providing of fodder for mules
and not to a procession of witnesses
to the Police Court," added Mr.
Zeitlyn.

Abbas Khan, a relative to Abbas
Khan had said that he had been to
the meeting and if there was a
meeting he would not be expected.

Everyone had Poisons.

Mr. Zeitlyn dealt at length on
the interpretation of the Ordinance.
He argued that the Ordinance only
prohibited chemists from being in
possession of poisons without a
license. Individuals having poisons
in their possession did not come
under Ordinance unless they
exported, imported or compounded
poisons.

Counsel went on to say that
everybody in the Colony had or
must have poisons in his posses-
sion. If the police searched every
house the Court would not be large
enough and would have to be
multiplied a thousands times to
accommodate all the people

possessing them. Mr. Zeitlyn
quoted several cases supporting his
submissions and concluded that
the defendant was not a person
within the contemplation of the
Ordinance and therefore should be
acquitted.

The Crown Reply.

In reply Mr. Whyte Smith said
that if the defendant was to be
acquitted his Worship would have
to disbelieve the five witnesses for
the Crown who said that they got
some medicine from him. He
would submit that these witnesses
were not in any way shaken and
his Worship was asked to disbelieve
them only on the evidence of
Ahmed Khan. Mr. Smith asked
his Worship to entirely disbelieve
the story about the meeting. Ahmed
Khan was the only person who
could give any evidence of the
meeting and he was not there very
long. He could not say whether
anybody was offered any money.

Nothing Extraordinary.

With regard to the first
charge he could not see how the
defendant could be acquitted unless
his Worship believed that in some
mysterious way somebody had gone
into the Mosque and not only left
medicines there but put drugs into
bottles. Regarding the practice,
his friend had pointed out that it
was suspicious that all the persons
had paid the same fee, \$5. It was
within his experience that all
doctors charged the same fee for a
visit. The defence had also pointed
out that one witness had paid more
than a month's wages. Counsel
would submit that that was nothing
very extraordinary at all. Many

people must, or he should say, had
to pay a doctor's bill which was
more than a month's pay.

Mr. Zeitlyn had pointed out that
all the cases were in the month of
November. If the defendant were
well-known he would have a lot of
cases each month and November
being the last he submitted that
there was no point in his friend's
submission. It was also suggested
that Abbas Khan was prone to
interfere and his interference was
apt to be malevolent. He might
be, but did it effect the question
whether the defendant was inno-
cent or guilty? He could not see
that a person who reported a
matter to the police turned an
illegal act into a legal act.

Counsel continued that the word
"possession" in the Ordinance
applied to everybody. The Law
was more strict here than it was
in England. There was no men-
tion of the word "possession" in
those cases. If the police raided
houses and brought a case as
suggested by Mr. Zeitlyn it would
be time to consider the case when
it came.

His Worship reserved judgment.

Objection Upheld.

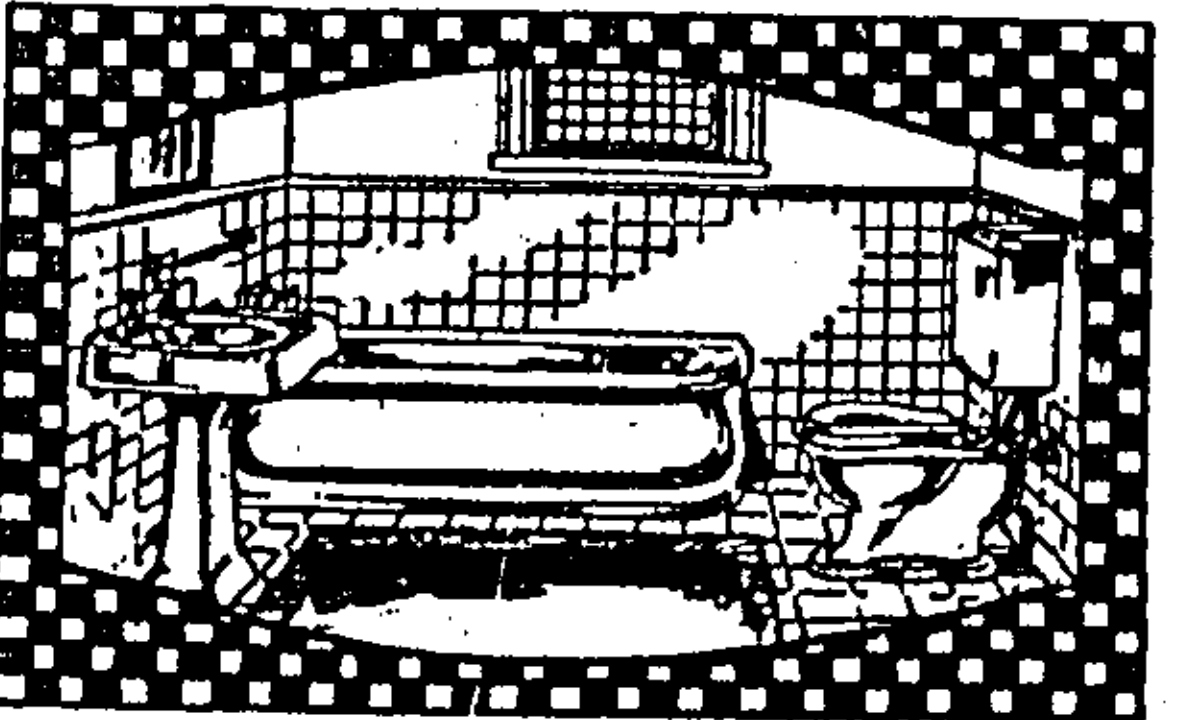
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advertently stated that Mr.
Zeitlyn challenged the Magistrate
to produce from his notes any
answer which he (Mr. Zeitlyn)
intended to elicit or elicited a
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Whyte Smith to ask the Magistrate
to produce. The objection made
by Mr. Zeitlyn to a Crown question
was upheld.

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SLAVERY.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY PROFESSOR SMITH.

Professor J. W. N. Smith delivered his last lecture before the present term ends at the University last evening. He spoke on "Slavery, Disguised and Undisguised" and for the best part of an hour dealt interestingly with his subject.

Anatole France, the greatest French author, had, Professor Smith said, written a story dealing with the execution of the founder of the Christian religion by his contemporaries and the reason for which they executed him. One of the characters in the story was made to say, "Why do they execute this man with popular consent, and how can the people consent to it when all his life he has worked for the liberty of the people?" The other man replied, "You have missed the secret; the truth is people do not wish for liberty."

Human history could be regarded from many points of view. It was regarded interestingly from the point of view of the will to enslave among men and the will to be enslaved. Starting with Western culture, which was fairly typical, they found that the old civilisations of the West were founded on slavery, the Near East and probably the East also. Going as far East as Babylon they knew that in Babylon there were on the average eight slaves for every free man. Ancient Greece and ancient Rome at the time of their greatest power, were founded on slaves. In Athens the proportion of slaves to every free man was about five. In ancient Rome about the same, and in the country round about far more. Taking a human view of ancient history until the break-up of the Roman Empire in the fifth century, they found that as against the society enjoying the monuments, literature and institutions of the time there was a vastly greater class of person who had no rights of enjoyment, whose own life was not their own. When one seriously considered it, one was appalled by the dimensions of ancient slavery. For many long years Christianity fought slavery, but still in the year 1830 and the years following, down to 1845, English labourers over vast areas had no choice of occupation, no right of contract, and no right to determine their own wages. At that age in so-called civilised countries throughout Europe, children of ten years were in the habit of working a minimum 16 hours a day and sleeping on the factory floor in order to be there before the bell went the following morning. Such things had gone on all over the modern world wherever freedom had been allied to commerce.

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and the high ideals were quoted merely as an excuse, perhaps an unconscious excuse but still an excuse.

The Slavery of Democracy.

Even democracy concealed a spiritual slavery as great as any spiritual slavery the world had ever known. They knew today that in the states calling themselves Republic, or Democratic, or Bolshevik or International, there was no more human liberty than there was under the ordinary constitution of a monarchy. They knew, moreover, that in democracy the people were eternally at the mercy of great combinations of interests, of interests finding expression in the newspapers, which could lead any electorate of a civilised nation to make any decision, however preposterous, by a sufficiently clever campaign of from three to four weeks.

People had become the slaves of words, and there were those who knew how to use the right words in order to introduce the right sort of slavery at any time. It was an amusing fact that an election in England was won on the cry that there was Chinese slavery under the British Government in South Africa, and one party was returned to power on the strength of a poster depicting Chinese coolies being led along in chains. The people were so sorry for the poor Chinese and so indignant, that the party who issued the poster won the day. Naturally a question was asked about Chinese slavery afterwards, and it was found there was none.

This was a slavery of more subtle order than physical slavery, but it was more dangerous because this slavery of catch words led to a complete mis-education of public opinion. How did this slavery exist? There were people who said that those responsible were the owners and directors of newspapers, the trusts and combines interested in newspapers, and in fact, all the large interests who could supply money for propaganda in any shape or form. The science of journalism did not consist so much in leading public opinion as in anticipating it, and the man who was the genius in journalism was the man who anticipated what the public would think a few months ahead. He found that the real framers of the catch words that misled the public were the public themselves.

To Liberty Through Slavery.

Professor Smith proceeded with a psychological argument as to the reason for this phenomenon. The psychological life of every man was a failure or success insofar as he achieved his independence. If they looked at the history of those forms of animal life from which man had arisen and the history of human institutions afterwards, they would find there was one great feature which they could not fail to notice, which was that man proceeded to liberty through imposing slavery upon himself. Every stage of the advance meant taking on a new burden, which later on needed a supreme effort to cast off. The real enslavement of man was the psychological enslavement. If men were dependent upon other people and accepted other people's words and did not stand upon their own feet, it meant that there was a large number of men always prepared to be enslaved if not by a system of law, by a system of society and words. The whole secret lay in the careful study of child psychology.

The contribution of psychologists was met sometimes with disagreement and sometimes with contempt, but the critics of psychology should remember that at any rate for what they were worth, they had tried to find some of the secrets which man seemed sorely to need before he could reach a completion of heavy development. They were, at any rate, among the also rans. Professor Smith thanked the Press for the interest taken in his lectures. His last week's lecture was the subject of a leading article, and he thanked the Press for that. If he differed in one respect from the views there recorded as having been expressed by him, he would put it down to the fact that he had not made himself clear or the bad acoustics of the room. He was reported as saying that war was inevitable as long as the world lasted. Heaven forbid he should utter a sacrilege of that description. He meant to convey that war was inevitable, just as he said slavery was inevitable, as long as human nature was what it was today. As long as the fundamentals of psychology were disregarded in practice, so long would they have the will to enslave and the will to be enslaved, the will to conquer and in some cases to be conquered.

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OBITUARY.

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BILLIARDS.

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"That the North Point Development Company, Limited be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Samuel Macomber Churn be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

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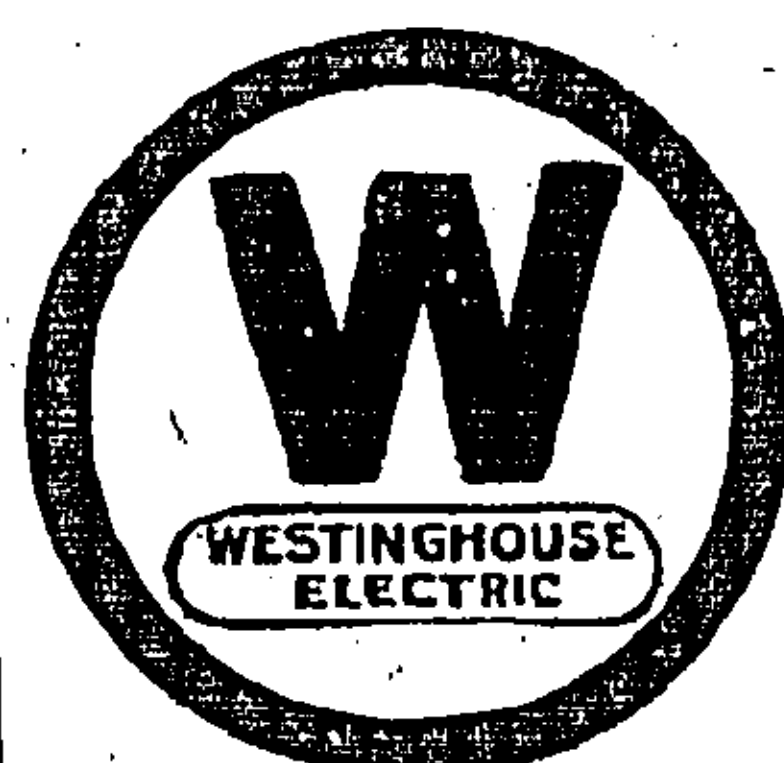
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CRISIS NOT DUE TO BAD BUSINESS.

An extraordinary general meeting of Messrs. M. Y. San and Company, Ltd., was held at the office of the Company at Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering and, if deemed expedient, passing the following extraordinary resolution:

"That it has proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, of 101 Wing Lok Street, be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Mr. Choy Hing, one of the Directors, presided over a very large attendance of shareholders.

The Chairman, speaking of the history of M. Y. San and Company, said the firm started from humble beginning. It was founded by Mr. Ma Yuk-shan. The business gradually extended, so that they now had branches in many important cities. The financial position of the firm had always and was still very sound, as evidenced by the handsome dividends which shareholders received every year. The Company had always paid out dividends in February, much earlier than other firms.

First Financial Stringency.

Some time last year financial difficulties were experienced, but these were of such nature that they could be tided over, but for certain insidious rumours which suddenly sprung up, as it were, about the firm's financial position, as the Company had then something like one million dollars in capital. The stringency was due to excessive investments in property, but what had been done was done under necessity. Last year they purchased a block of fourteen houses, including the present premises of the Company, for the purposes of business expansion. It was more or less a bargain. They paid \$720,000 for the property, which, according to the prevailing market value, was worth about a million dollars. The purchase of these houses was of paramount importance to the future prosperity of the Company, because if the property were acquired by another party the existence of the Company would be

seriously threatened. In Shanghai, Singapore and the Philippines similar action had to be taken to protect the business, involving large commitments.

About September last year rumours were set afloat by malicious persons about the standing of the firm with the result that a flood of applications for withdrawing deposits came to the office. The Directors did everything possible to allay anxiety, but with little success. Means were devised to pay out to the depositors and already a large sum of money had been paid out. The sudden drain caught the Directors unawares. Eventually payment had to be suspended, this taking place after one of the depositors had filed an affidavit to the Law Courts against the Company.

Crisis Not Due to Bad Business.

Mr. Choy Hing emphasised that it was not due to bad business in any way that the Company found itself in its present position; in fact the firm still had a very bright future and prosperity would continue if they could tide over their present difficulties. As an illustration, the Chairman said at present the Company's factory had in hand many orders for biscuits and other supplies, these totalling \$140,000. There had always been a good demand for cakes and other things manufactured by them. "The marriage cakes of M. Y. San and Co.," said the Chairman, "are well-known far and wide. Frequently have we heard of complaints, when our staffs cannot execute orders with sufficient despatch, that the delay may cause the breaking off of engagements." (Laughter).

The Chairman regretted that after such a successful career the firm should be confronted with this unfortunate crisis. He hoped shareholders would do their level best to help the firm out of the difficulties.

The resolution was put to the meeting and was carried, on the proposal of Mr. Lai Yee-chun, seconded by Mr. Wong Wing.

Mr. Wong Kwok-sun was appointed associate liquidator for the Company. Several shareholders were appointed to intercede with the creditors with a view to accepting such a compromise as to enable the firm to re-open.

The statement of accounts of the Company shows a credit balance of \$269,076.70. The assets amount to \$4,660,660.70, and the liabilities \$4,231,584.

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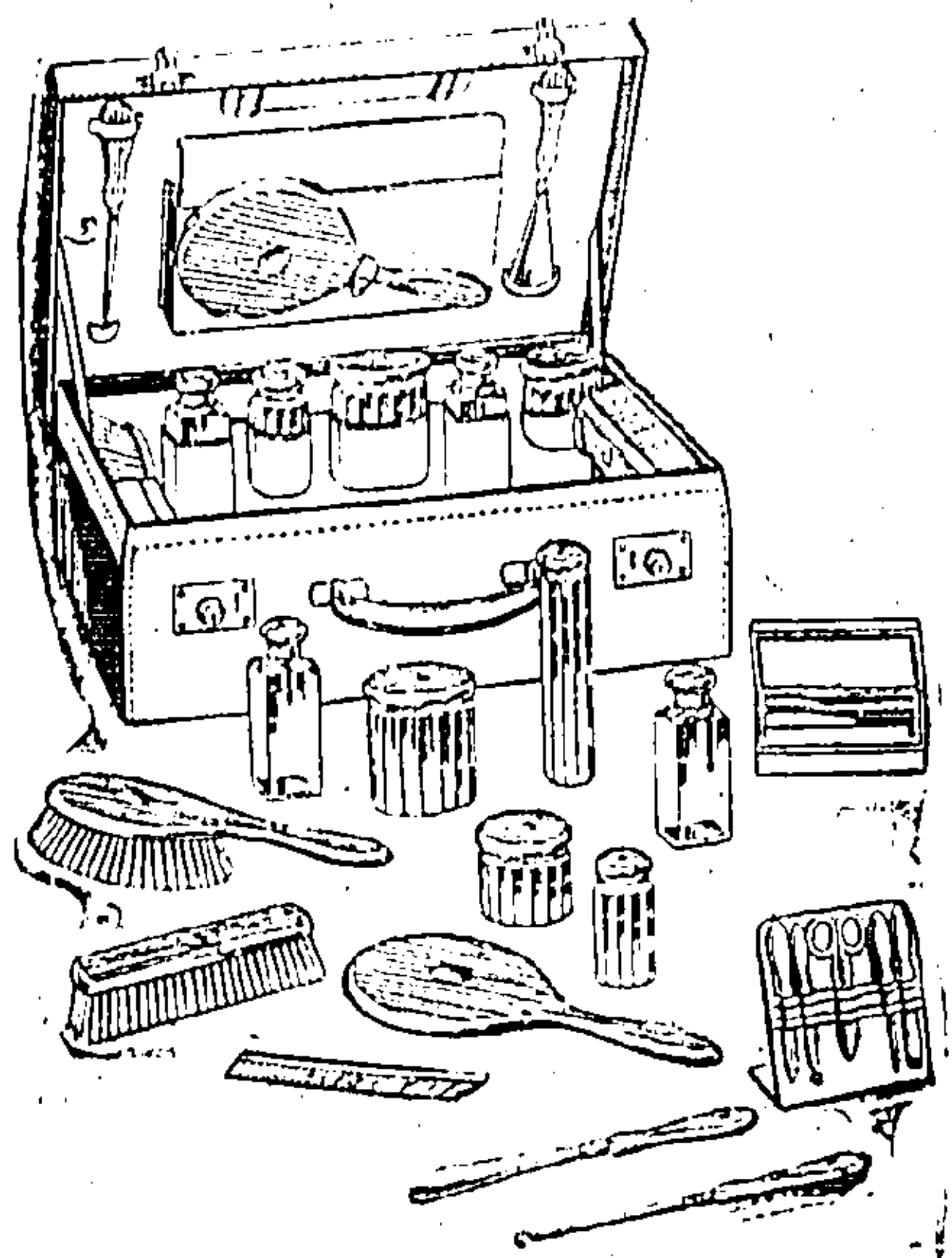
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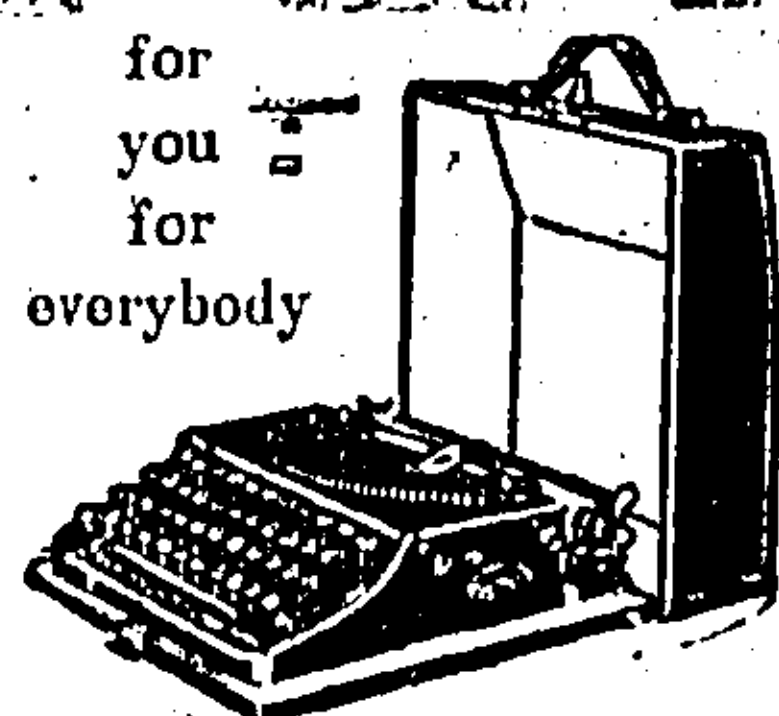
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MARRIAGE.

NEEDHAM-LLOYD.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on April 2nd, James Easthorpe Needham, of Shanghai, to Nellie Florence Lloyd, of London.

DEATH.

CRISPIN.—At Falmouth, on the 1st. March, Charles Crispin, for many years a member of the staff of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 3rd April, 1925.

AN ART GALLERY.

There is a great deal to recommend the proposal that Hongkong should have a gallery of Chinese art, as suggested in the letter we published yesterday from Mr. Tse Tsan-tai. In fact, we go even further, and suggest that there might well be a museum of Far Eastern arts—to include, besides paintings and prints, such subjects as china-ware, metal work, lacquer, and other examples of the Chinese and Japanese craftsman's skill. Mr. Tse has offered his fine collection of ancient Chinese pictures for exhibition, and this alone would form a subject worthy of special premises. With so many art collectors in the Colony, it should not be difficult, later, to obtain the loan of small, representative collections of other examples of the ancient culture of the East; and in time this city might actually be able to boast of a valuable, and characteristic, art gallery.

The first difficulty is the usual one of accommodation; which involves the root of all problems, finances. But it appears possible that a start could be made on a small scale, with rented premises, and the idea be developed later into a scheme comprising a permanent building specially erected for the purpose. The object is certainly worthy of the proposal. What is most required here, evidently, is sufficient public interest. Unfortunately, that seems to be sadly lacking in some directions—witness the apathy towards our so-called museum in the City Hall. However, a gallery of Eastern art should appeal to wider tastes than a mere zoological collection does, and perhaps, with a little official encouragement, the idea of a Hongkong art museum might develop into a pleasing reality.

As Others See Us.

Hongkong is evidently a much more fearsome place, than we who live in it imagine. At least, that is the impression that might be gained from a letter received locally a few days ago—written by a lady at Home whose son was offered a position here. For example, unless clothing is looked up in a tin box overnight, it is liable to be completely devoured by cockroaches, whilst the climate is such that it breeds degenerates and drunkards! These are some of the lady's conceptions of this Colony. It appears that her son had been offered a position here, whereupon she wrote out to a friend asking for a few facts about living conditions in Hongkong. Her request was complied with, and here is her reply:—

"Very many thanks for your prompt and explanatory letter. On being offered the position, my son got some books on the subject from the library, which gave anything but a pleasant description of Hongkong, and that no one should stay there longer than three years and if you forget to put your clothing in a tin box overnight it would all be eaten up by cockroaches by the morning. Also it was necessary to have two residences—one on the Peak which had to be retained all the year, as no one would rent one there in the winter, and one in the town—that the cost of living was £2 per day and the damp rot got into everything and was very detrimental to health. Many thanks for your invitation to my son, but he has refused the post, as he did not consider the salary adequate to the cost of living, though it was a fairly good one, and also I persuaded him not to accept it on account of the climate. My son is a particularly healthy young man and went through the war without being in hospital until he was wounded. He had free quarters offered him. I went to see the play 'White Cargo' and in that the climate is similar to Hongkong, and all who go there become degenerate and drunkards. But, of course, that is as the story goes. I am pleased to hear you are all well and you find the country to your liking."

Overdrawn.

We think it will be generally agreed that, however much we have to complain of living conditions in Hongkong, this dear lady has slightly overdrawn the picture. There are evidently more books written about this Colony than we wet of—we have never encountered any that pictured suits of clothes being consumed overnight by cockroaches, nor have we any recollection of Peak houses being wholly deserted in winter-time. Then there is the reference to our climate, a subject upon which the lady must be fully qualified to speak, seeing that she went to a play which somehow managed to reflect the kind of weather we get in Hongkong. She might possibly be interested to know that there are quite a number of really nice people here who are in no danger whatever of becoming degenerates; others who (without possessing tin boxes) manage to find something to put on before leaving their homes for office; more still who don't own even one residence, much less two; and quite a number who somehow struggle along, with banking accounts which are not overdrawn to nearly the same extent as her visions of Hongkong, even though it costs £2 a day to live. Finally, the majority of us are quite well and find the country very much to our liking.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their League fixture with Surrey's Reserves on Saturday, 4th instant, on Club Ground 3 p.m.—F. Angus, D. Lyon (Capt), E. Hanlon, P. Richmond, E. Raiton, S. H. Garrod, B. Bell, A. Ferguson, S. O. Hill, E. A. Roberts and J. Dixon. Reserve: J. Douglas.

The following have been selected to play for the above Club in a match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, on the K.F.C. ground, on Saturday, 4th inst., kick-off 4.30 p.m.—B. Rasmussen, W. H. Brown, F. Read, A. W. Brown (Capt), C. Cavell, S. Rando, A. Latham, C. Millard, K. Mason, W. Austen and J. Muir. Reserve: H. S. Prowse.

DAY BY DAY.

ILL DEEDS ARE DOUBLED WITH AN EVIL WORD.—*Shakespeare.*

Corpl. G. W. Sewell, of the Mounted Infantry Company of the Defence Corps, is promoted Acting Sergeant.

The engagement is announced between Sub-Inspector E. Wilson, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Helen E. Arnold, also of Hongkong.

A philatelist has suggested to the Canton authorities that a special set of postage stamps be issued to commemorate the life and work of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Detective Andrews and Chinese officers who accompanied him to Macao for the purpose of investigating the Tai O robbery case have returned. It is understood that no marked developments have taken place as a result of this visit.

It must not be imagined (says *St. John's Cathedral Notes*) that Diocesan meetings are devoid of interest. At one we recently attended it was suggested that the new colonial church (to be built when St. Peter's was closed) should be erected at Fan Ling.

According to the *Canton Gazette*, the following Hongkong gentlemen are to be asked to join the Public Subscription Commission which is to raise funds for a Sun Yat-sen memorial hall and library.—Mr. Ma Ying-piu of the Sincere Co., Mr. Tsoi Cheong of the Sun Co., Mr. Kwok Chuen of the Wing On Co. and Mr. Li Yuk-tong of the Bank of Canton.

A large number of local residents left by the Empress of Russia at daylight this morning, those including Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauder, the Rev. and Mrs. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mrs. G. F. Haslam, Dr. Dalmatoy Allan, the Rev. N. A. Peel, Dr. J. A. Urquhart and Mr. P. A. Cox.

A dance was given at Government House, Kuala Lumpur, last week, by H.E. the High Commissioner and Lady Guillemard to Admiral Sir A. F. Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, and the officers of H.M.S. Hawkins, Brisbane, and Petersfield. About 300 guests attended. The music was supplied by the Selangor State Band.

A pleasant function took place in the Supreme Court last week, when the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Sidney Shaw, who is retiring this month, was the recipient of a framed address from the subordinate staff of the Supreme Court. The presentation was held in the private chambers of the Chief Justice, and there were also present Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard, Mr. W. A. N. Davies, Registrar, Mr. M. Rodessa, Sheriff and Deputy Registrar, and a large gathering of the staff.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. James Easthorpe Needham, executive engineer in the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was married to Miss Nellie Florence Lloyd, who arrived from Home yesterday by the P. and O. steamer Macedonia. Mr. A. W. Hayward gave away the bride, and Mr. A. Pirey was "best man." The Rev. T. B. Powell, the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Mason, presided at the organ. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

The Blue Funnel liner Idemones put into Colombo harbour on March 19 in order to land the body of the ship's surgeon, and to remove to a local hospital the second engineer. The surgeon, it is learned was suddenly taken ill about two days previously and died some hours later. It is not known to what he succumbed, nor from what the second engineer of the vessel was suffering. The vessel was from the Far East on her way to Europe, and Colombo was not originally included in her itinerary.

"KARMA."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, an address was delivered on "Karma-Nature's Law of Justice," of which the following is a brief outline:—

People may differ about many things, but all will agree that human happiness is to be earnestly desired. If there is one thing in this world more certain than another, it is that we can make the journey of life in pleasure or in pain, in comfort or in misery. We can avoid suffering ourselves and bring happiness to others, or we can manufacture trouble for both. We should carefully study the laws of life, to know something of the principles that govern our journey through life—something of that great occult law of cause and effect under whose operation our existence can be a life of misery and gloom and disaster, or a life of light and love and joy.

The first step towards a satisfactory life is to recognise the fact that natural law governs everywhere, and precisely as much in the realm of morals as in the world of physical affairs. Passing through life we set up a train of causes that must somewhere, at some time, work out into certain definite results. For we must not overlook the fact that it is a law of nature that no force can be lost, that no particle of energy can be put forth anywhere in the universe without a natural result following. Every thought and act is a disturbance in some degree of the equilibrium of the universe, and it must and will certainly re-adjust itself. No human being can escape the consequences of his lightest thought or slightest deed. We must reap precisely as we sow. No evasion is possible. Death does not settle the score any more than moving to a new town will pay debts in the old one. This law, which so exactly re-establishes the equilibrium of the universe whenever it is disturbed in any degree is called Karma; it is nature's law of justice.

THE "LUCK" MYTH.

In all the universe there can be no such thing as chance. To see the truth of it we need only observe the people around us. There is no such thing as luck, good or bad. Behind every particle of comfort and success, or ill-fortune, lies the energy that we ourselves have generated, perhaps unconsciously, perhaps in a previous life. It at once becomes clear that misfortune can no longer be called "the visitation of God," and responsibility for evil deeds conventionally charged up to Satan. It makes man just what every man desires to be—a self-reliant being, with neither the power nor the desire to escape responsibility. We are determining in this life largely what kind of treatment we shall receive in days to come, and we are also creating the causes that shall make our future lives pleasant or painful. Grasped opportunity results in increased opportunity; neglected opportunity is followed by loss of future opportunity. The things we do or leave undone are, hour by hour, determining our fate, our success or failure, for the rest of this life, for the intervening life in the invisible world, and for the future lives here.

As thought is really the source from which good or evil fortune flows, it is exceedingly important that we know precisely what thought is and how we may direct it. When we think, we actually create a thought form, which draws to itself strength from similar thought of other people, and it reacts upon the mind that produced it. This is the basis of the invisible relationship, the so-called "magnetic ties" that we are constantly creating between ourselves and other people and material things, which certainly will produce definite and exact results. Thought force, like all force, may be used for a good or a bad purpose, just as electricity may be used to light a city or to destroy a human life. We get back from the world practically what we give to it. This applies not only for our present life here, but also to our future incarnations, as an intervening night, during which we forget, does not save us in the least from the results of the causes we generated the day before. We often may rebel against certain circumstances we find ourselves in, which even prevent us from the Unity of Life.

doing the good we would otherwise do, but these are self-imposed limitations, within which we are still absolutely free, and thus the almost universally-accepted fact of free will in man is perfectly reconciled with the knowledge of Karma and reincarnation.

NOT FATALISM.

Karma is not fatalism. No assertion could be more erroneous. The conception of fatalism is that the universe is a huge machine not running by some infinite being who ordered its intricate movements an eternity in advance, with the fate of all men fixed and inflexible, and, try as he may, regardless of man's apathy and indifference, he will be that anyhow. This would mean the end of every progress. The Theosophical conception is just the reverse of this. It holds that men are literally gods in the making, that each has within him potentially all the attributes of deity, which are being slowly brought out by the process of evolution—spiritual unfolding. When unfavourable conditions have accomplished on the purpose of awakening the desire for better things, they have done their work and should be transcended. The moment we realize our present environment susceptible of improvement, the instant we are able to see a higher ideal, it is our duty to seek and insist upon that improvement to our ability. Nobody more than the Theosophist believes in human progress. While we are not always conscious in the physical brain of past errors for which we are now unwillingly paying the penalties, the higher self, the soul, does remember. As soon as we are able to raise our consciousness to function in the highest levels we touch in the cycle of reincarnation, we shall then bring this memory into physical life. Although we may not be conscious of the fact in the physical brain, every lesson is absorbed by the higher consciousness and will guide us in the future.

CHEERFULNESS PAYS.

One of the first things to make safe and rapid progress is, to stop evil thinking or every description, and to know that we have nothing in the universe to fear but ourselves. If we cannot love our enemies, we can at least stop hating them. Kindly thoughts are the most effective and lasting weapon; therefore think kindly of all, and nothing can harm you. But this, of course, does not dispose of Karma we have already generated, yet we may by kindly thoughts do much towards modifying and even neutralizing debts of the past, making use of the Law. Thus the knowledge of the law of Karma gives us controlling power over circumstances. We must comprehend that all men are brothers, and what rises or lowers one rises and lowers all. We should by all means abandon worrying and begin the cultivation of cheerfulness. It literally pays to be sunny. Why? Because deep down at its foundation, life is really joy, and whoever gives it a chance to bubble up unimpeded into this gray world is instinctively sought by humanity which is steadily groping forward in its eternal quest for more abundant life. There is nothing more practical than Theosophy, for it deals with our everyday life. We are not merely avoiding difficulties for future incarnations, but are developing the qualities that will win success in this one. We need not wait for heaven or hell until death. Both are within reach and we can take our choice now. These words indicate different spiritual conditions. "The kingdom of heaven is within you." The more unselfish our motives are, the more rapidly shall we raise, the more widely useful shall we be, the more truly successful shall we become.

To be guided then, by the law of Karma, is necessary to a happy, useful life. We must know and act upon the fact that every thought is generating a subtle force, that can and does either shape our lives to the broad fields of freedom or forge our fetters for the future. The knowledge of the law of Karma is the magic wand of life whose touch transforms foe into friend, misfortune into opportunity, and from the very wreck and ruin of wasted life can build the structure of success. Nobody ever yet found happiness by accident. No place exists where law is not. If we would become spiritually enlightened and clear, we see the way, we must learn that there is no such chance or accident, but that each human being may become, in time, the absolute master of his destiny, provided he does not sin against which even prevent us from the Unity of Life.

21 YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are based on news appearing in the *Telegraph* for the week ending April 2nd, 1904:

In the Legislative Council on March 28th, on the motion of the Harbour Master, there was read a first time an Ordinance to provide for and regulate the employment of pilots. The Objects and Reasons explain that the Ordinance was designed to establish a properly constituted pilot service, it being explained that while no natural difficulties present themselves in the navigation of local waters; it was a well-known fact that men were largely employed in vessels using the port, and doubtless masters were glad of their services for hatching vessels, etc. Such being the case, it had been deemed expedient that desirable pilots only should be employed, if duly qualified. The new Ordinance made provision for this, whilst at the same time it safeguarded the service being one of option to the employers.

PEAK RESERVATION.

On the same date, there was introduced in the Council an Ordinance providing for the residential area in the Hill District. The Objects and Reasons of this measure states that its object is the reservation of that portion of the island of Hong-kong commonly known as "The Peak" as a place of residence for persons other than Chinese, it being added that "The reservation of this district is desirable in order that a healthy place of residence may be preserved for all those who are accustomed to a temperate climate and to whom life in the tropics presents the disadvantages of an unnatural environment."

In the issue of the following day appears the text of a very lengthy petition on the subject from occupiers of houses on the Peak. This states, *inter alia*, that the fall in the gold value of the dollar, the increased competition in all branches of trade and the consequent reduction of individual incomes have rendered it necessary for Europeans to remain longer than formerly in the Colony before being in a position to retire home with a competency. The Chinese have gradually spread further along the lower levels, until large areas which were formerly inhabited by Europeans are now mainly in the occupation of Chinese, and should this process of absorption extend to the Peak district, very serious results to the health of Europeans and their families would follow. The petitioners submitted that in order to secure the object they had in view, it was necessary directly to prohibit Chinese, other than servants, from occupying houses in the Hill District. The request for this reservation, it was added, was made solely out of regard for the welfare of those who belonged to non-tropical countries and who were compelled to live in this enervating climate for the best part of their lives. It is further pointed out that it was the European community which opened up and developed the Hill District, being impelled to do so by considerations of health alone, for the locality is more expensive and less convenient to live in than the lower levels. Finally, the petitioners submitted that it was to the advantage of the community as a whole that each section of it should live in

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LEAVING TO-MORROW.

A change in the itinerary of the *Franconia* cruise has caused an alteration in the time of sailing from this port, it being now announced that the vessel will leave at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow instead of at 7.30 p.m.

It is a matter for regret that the inclement weather has spoiled a number of arrangements made for the entertainment of the tourists. A number of sightseeing excursions were made at an hour when mist and rain interfered with the enjoyment which would otherwise have been obtained. A party which went up to Canton yesterday was favoured with a short spell of sunshine; but that which went up to the Peak yesterday to view the panorama found that this was completely obscured by mist and intermittent showers.

It is ascertained that quite a menagerie has now been accumulated on board the *Franconia*. There are now no fewer than 250 animals on board. There are pots of all descriptions, ranging from monkeys to dogs. Chow puppies appear to be mostly in demand and local dealers have disposed of quite a number to the tourists.

the environment to which it was best adapted.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps took place on March 28th, "on the new parade ground," the inspecting officer being H. E. Major General Villiers Hatton, C.B. It is recorded that the officers and men presented a very smart appearance in their uniform of khaki drill, puttees, white helmets, belts, sidearms and rifles. There were 170 of the rank and file on parade, amongst the officers being Lieuts. J. A. Plummer, G. P. Lammert, W. Nicholson and M. S. Northcott. The inspecting General complimented the Corps on its smart appearance and said he was very satisfied with its gun practice, adding that in future manoeuvres would only be executed with the 15 lb. B.L. and Maxims.

In the issue of April 2nd there appears a description of the Jubilee Road, the work of which was carried out by Messrs. Donison, Ram and Gibbs, with Li A. Ping as contractor. The total expenditure, including all charges, was \$115,272.27, the amount expended under the contract being \$106,146, these figures including a sum of \$524.25 paid by the Government.

THE MILITARY LANDS.

On the same date it is recorded, in the annual report of the Director of Public Works, that the negotiations between the Colonial Government and the military authorities for the exchange of land is still proceeding. Pending a settlement, the military authorities have been allowed to have possession of considerable areas at Pine Wood Battery, below High West Gap, and at a point on the Jubilee Road about a mile beyond the Plague Hospital. Arrangements were also made, it is stated, "for the construction of new rifle ranges behind Kowloon City, under the supervision of the Royal Engineers, and at the expense of the Colony. This is necessary to enable the present ranges to be relinquished with a view to the formation of the King's Park in Kowloon."

TO-DAY'S FASHION.



The high waistline is but one feature of this little frock. The other feature is the fluffy ending of the skirt that gives so pleasing and youthful a silhouette. Little shirrings on the shoulders give fullness to the bodice. A very wide band of gold brocade ribbon introduces the two deep flounces of ostrich.

THE LEE WHITE SHOWS.

A SPLENDID COMPANY.

The secret of Miss Lee White's ability to bring such a large company of artistes to Hongkong came out during the course of a conversation which a *Telegraph* representative had with Mr. Clay Smith yesterday. Miss Lee White is on her way to Australia, where she is to open a new theatre, in Melbourne to be exact, early in July. It gave her an opportunity of coming this way and seeing new people, and she seized on it, though, as Mr. Clay Smith remarked, it is hardly commercially interesting.

Miss Lee White is regarded as the creator of revue, which is essentially a wartime product which has lived in peace. She began in London on a few weeks' engagement and remained for about ten years, and she has over a dozen shows and successes to her credit. "Now is the Time," "Keep Smiling" (she is known sometimes as the girl with the non-stop smile) "5064 Gerrard," "Some," and "Cheep" are amongst them, and Clay Smith joined in the two latter ones. On their marriage, Miss Lee White took the tenancy of the Ambassador's and produced the first show after the Armistice—"Us," which had specially been written round Mr. Clay Smith and Miss Lee White and concerned their marriage.

Referring to other members of the party, Mr. Clay Smith pointed out that Mr. Ernest Sifton was one of the leading comedians in London for many years at the Alhambra and the Hippodrome. He is a brother of Violet Loraine. Mr. McNaughton is a well-known London artist; Babbie Bonstead, a rising prima donna; Reginald Dandy, one of the youngest and best English baritones; and Bob Cory, an associate of Leo White in several of her London successes. Betty Howard brings with her those famous speeches.

Most people who were at Home during the war and since are familiar with the Lee White type of show, and, as Mr. Clay Smith remarked, those who are not can go in the perfect assurance that they are clean, wholesome and full of fun. Mr. Clay Smith has collaborated in the writing of them and their songs, and though he is not seen so much as he might like in the shows, he is working hard behind.

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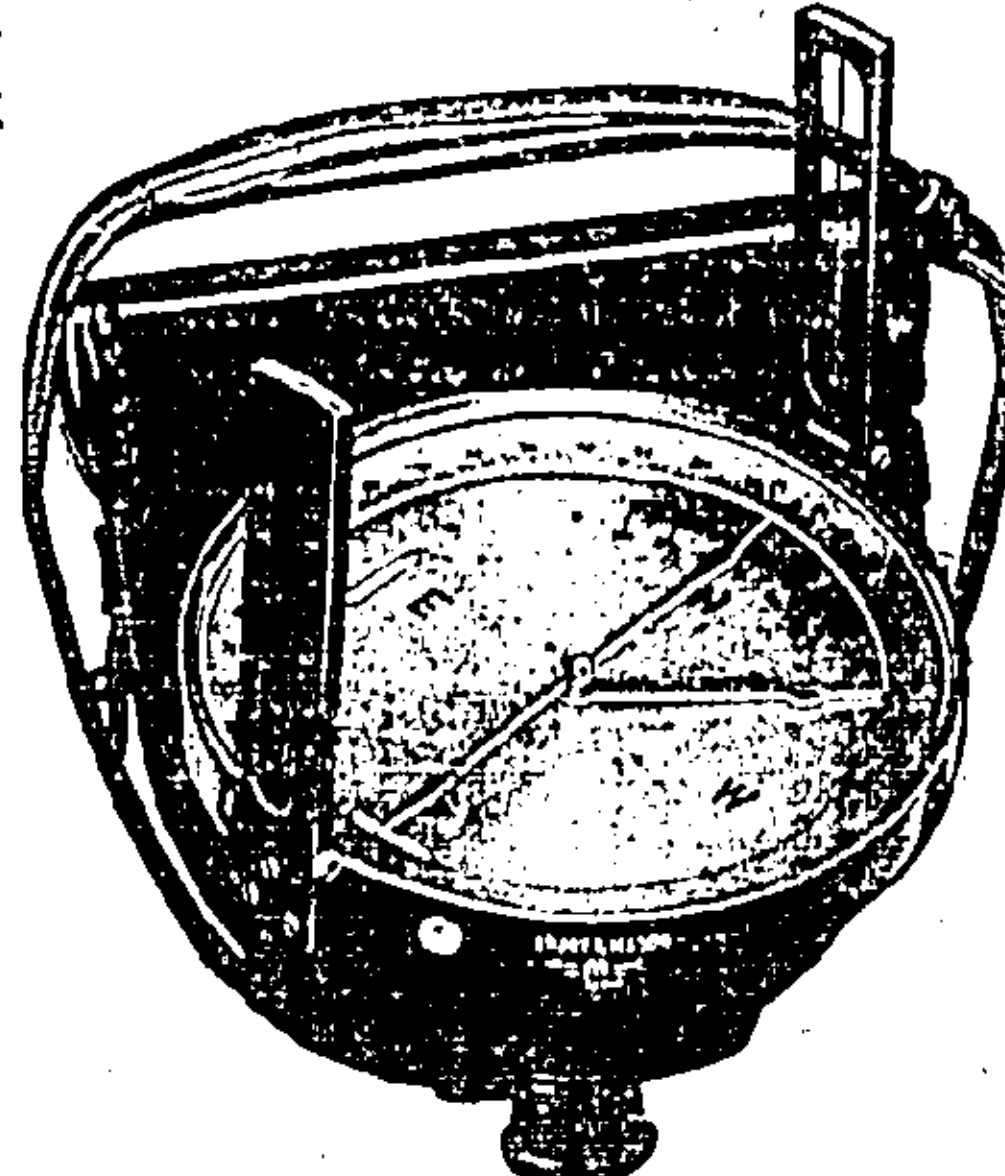
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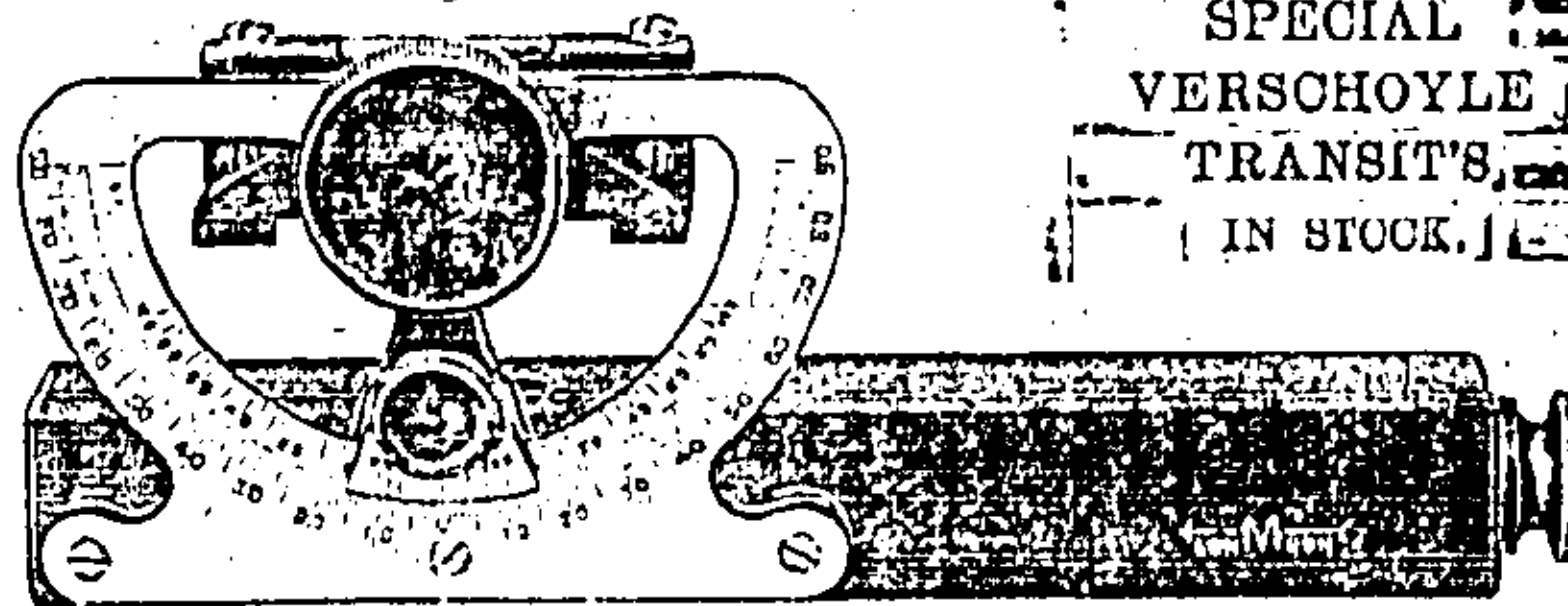
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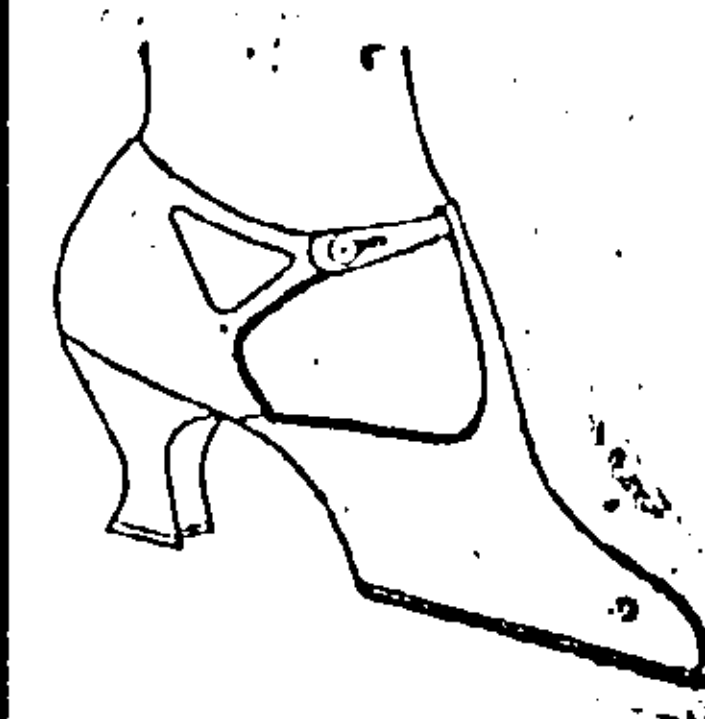
MISS LEE WHITE'S DRESSES.

"If the ladies of Hongkong fail to go into raptures over the exquisite dresses and costumes worn by Miss Lee White and her beauty chorus, I shall be very much surprised," said Mr. Clay Smith to a *Telegraph* reporter who yesterday recalled the statement that Miss Lee White is known as one of the best dressed women on the stage.

Most of them are creations of Revillo, who was responsible for Princess Mary's wedding dress and her trousseau, and though many people still look upon Paris as the place on which fashion

and style centres, Revillo has taken complete command of the situation in London, continued Mr. Smith. "Though it may sound like bragging," he said, "I am sure that the ladies will be charmed. We hope that they will not be altogether jealous, but, instead, will be able to get many an idea from seeing the dresses worn in the show. The mannequin parade in *Vogue* of 1925, which we show for two days—Friday and Saturday—will reveal many wonderful examples of the dress-maker's art. All the ladies will appear in a model gown of some sort or another, these all being the work of Gertrude Hopworth, and in the finale of both acts every lady on the stage will be the wearer of a Revillo creation."

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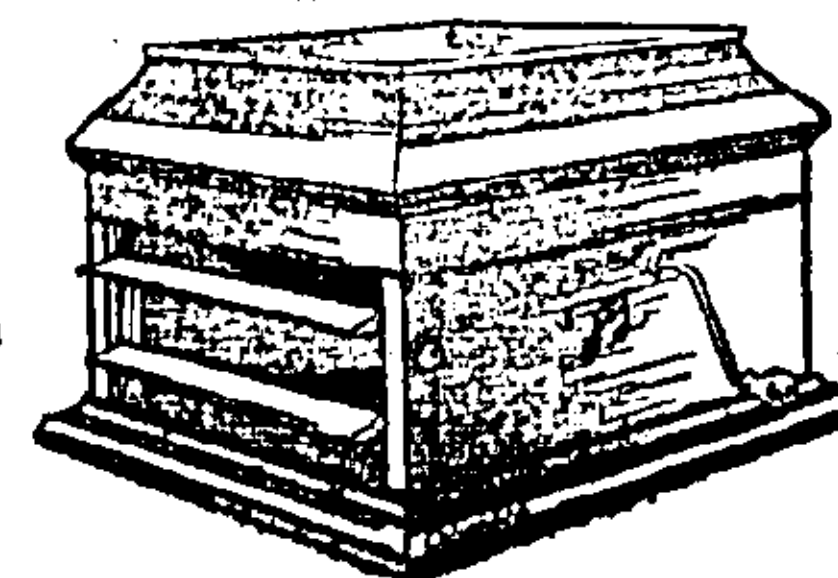
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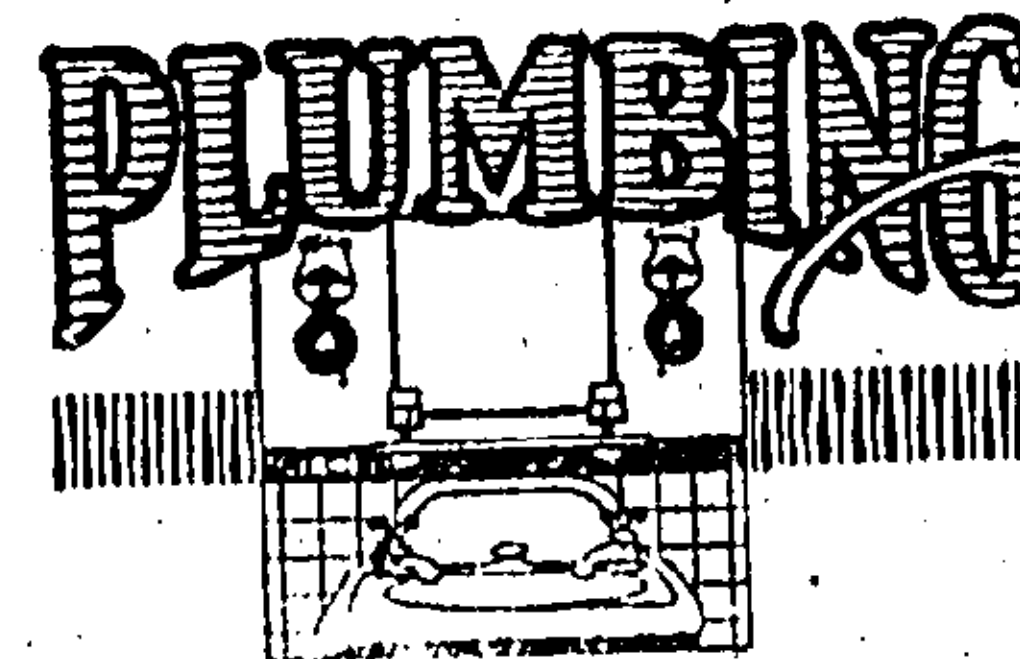


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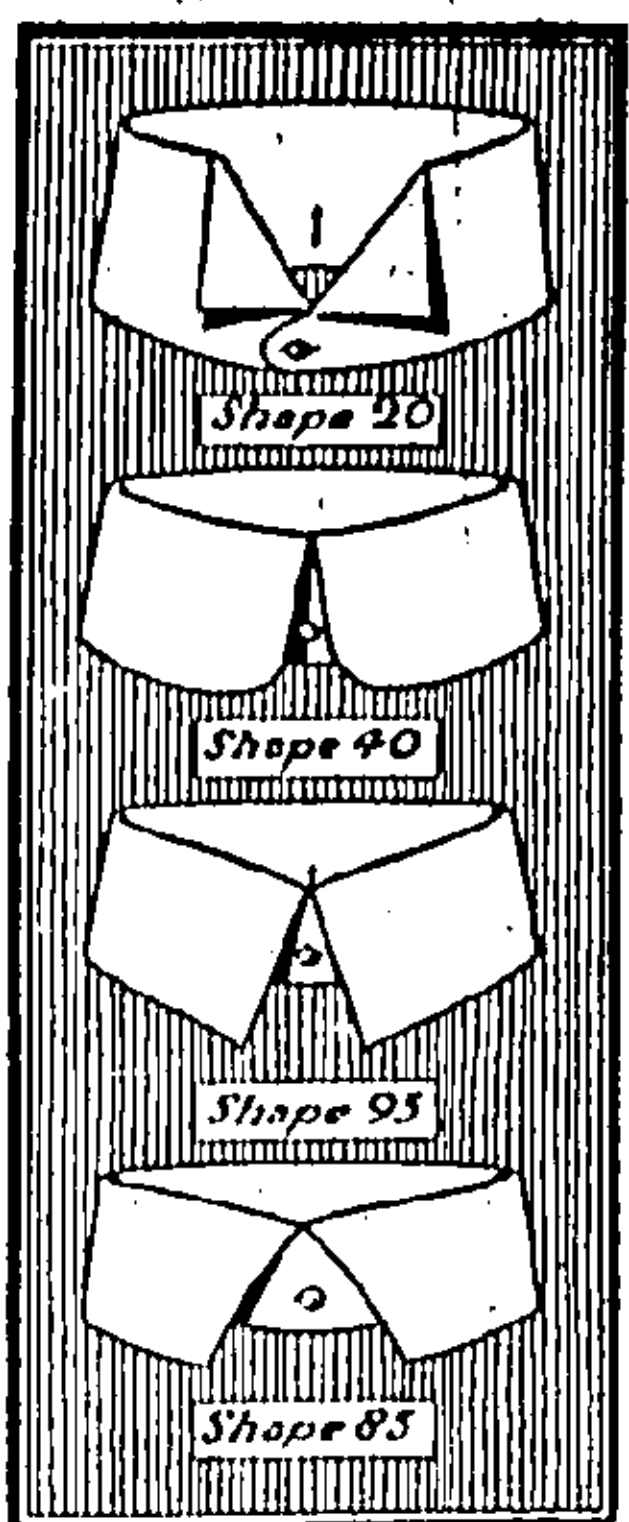
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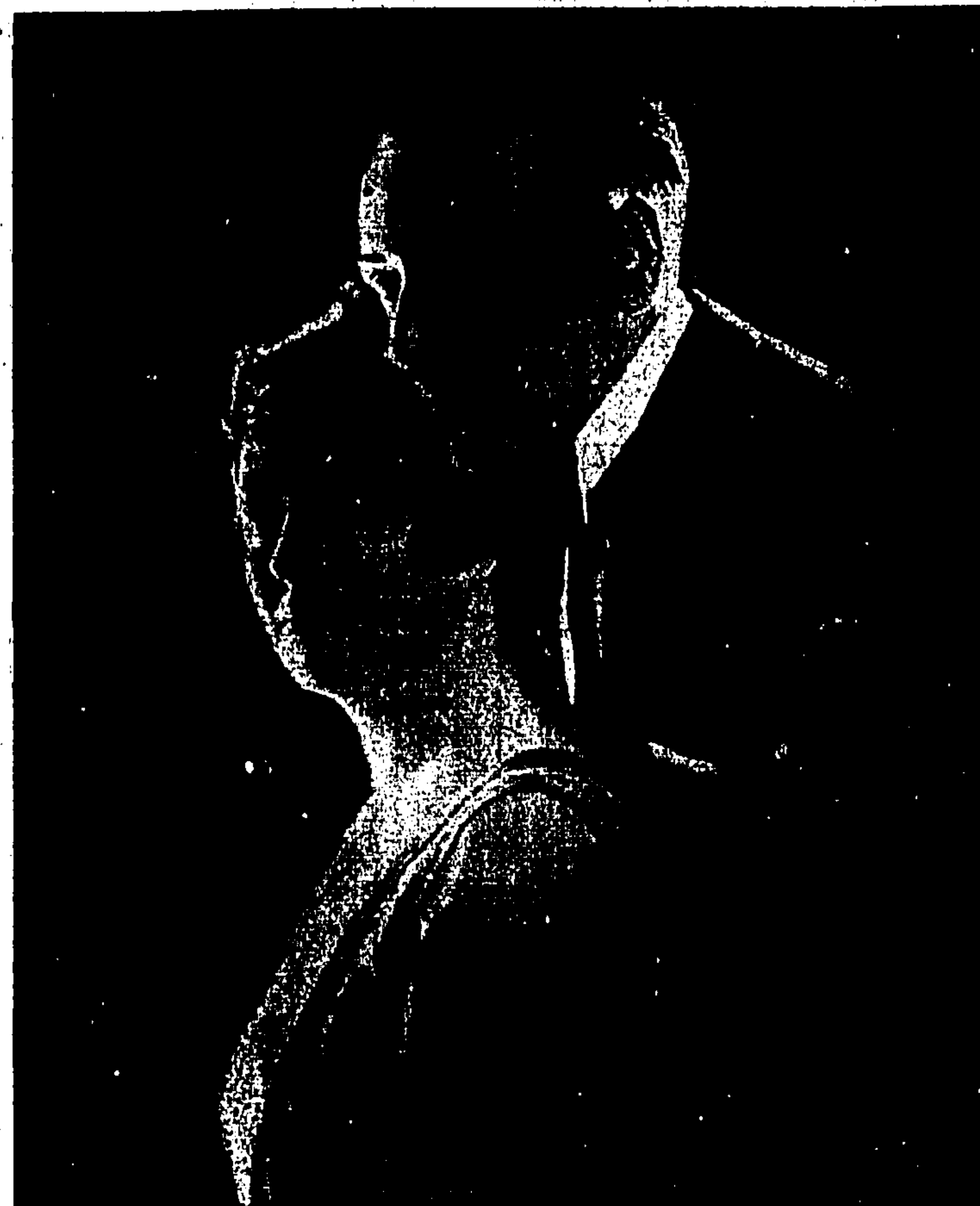
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CAMERA NEWS



FAMOUS PICTURE.—Van Dyck's portrait group of "The Lomellini Family." It is one of the seven paintings smuggled out of Genoa in 1906 in violation of the Italian law forbidding exportation of such art works. It was sold recently to C. Bat Libmo, New York and Chicago art collector. It was painted in 1621.



FAMOUS ARTISTES.—Above are Miss Lee White and Mr. Clay Smith, who head the big company of London revue artistes opening a short season at the Theatre Royal to-night.



HOW MUCH DOES HE KNOW?—Lord Rothermere, publisher, after criticizing British schools, accepts the challenge of the President of the Teachers' Union to submit to a knowledge test prepared for 14-year-old pupils. If his grade is less than 75, he agrees to forfeit £1,000.



AIRCRAFT.—The special committee of the House here is in session with fighting experts to answer the question of what's wrong with America's aircraft. Left to right: General Hines, Congressman Perkins (chairman Sullivan and Lampert, Admiral Jones and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson.



LEE WHITE.—The noted revue artiste, Miss Lee White, is here seen in one of her striking stage gowns.



WON A PRIZE.—One of the prize-winning exhibits of the sculptors' exhibition at Boston. Its inscription reads: "Know'st thou when Fate thy measure takes, or when she'll say to thee, I find thee worthy—do this deed for me."



SAVES LIFE.—Frank D'Amico from a seat on a pole high above the water watches the bathers at Ormond Beach. He is a champion life saver, being credited with having saved the lives of 98.



COMING WEDDING.—The biggest wedding society has seen for years is anticipated when Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., weds David M. Milton, 24, law clerk, in May or June. There is a childhood romance.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.	Banks.
H.K. & S. Bank (London) a. 1230	1230
Chartered Bank b. 213	213
Mercantile Bank A & E b. 224	224
Mercantile Bank C b. 213	213
P. & O. Bank b. 211	211
Bank of E. Asia b. 100	100
Marine Insurances.	Marine Insurances.
Canton a. 745	745
China Underwriters b. 2.80	2.80
North China a. 140	140
Union b. 265	265
Yangtze b. 44	44
Fire Insurances.	Fire Insurances.
China Fire b. 200	200
H.K. Fire b. 255	255
Shipping.	Shipping.
Douglas a. 52	52
H.K. Steamboats b. 36	36
H.I. Tugs a. 41	41
Indos (Prof.) b. 30	30
Indos Def. Lon/Reg. a. 120	120
Indos Def. H.K. Reg. a. 120	120
Shells b. 85	85
Voyages a. 87	87
Water-works b. 10.10	10.10
Oriental Navigation b. 255	255
Refineries.	Refineries.
China Sugars a. 60	60
Malayan b. 46	46
Mining.	Mining.
Benguet Consol. b. 56	56
Kailan a. 27	27
Langkats Combined a. 6	6
S'hai Explor. New Issue a. 3.30	3.30
Rauha b. 56	56
Tromps b. 87	87
Ural Caspian a. 101	101
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.	Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.
H.K. Wharves a. 101	101
K. Docks a. 120	120
Hongkong Wharves a. 203	203
New Engineering a. 91	91
Shanghai Docks a. 125	125
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	Lands, Hotels & Buildings.
H.K. Hotels (cum ris.) b. 15	15
Do. (New Prem.) a. 80	80
H.K. Developments a. 97	97
H.K. Realty a. 4.30	4.30
H.K. Territories a. 3.90	3.90
Humphreys Estate a. 20	20
Princes Building b. 150	150
Cotton Mills.	Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons a. 11.60	11.60
Oriental a. 3.50	3.50
Shanghai Cottons Old b. 6	6
Shanghai Cottons New b. 33	33
Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous.
Canton Ice a. 7	7
Cements (cum ris.) b. 20	20
Do. (New Prem.) a. 8.85	8.85
Do. (Cum.) b. 31	31
China Buses Old a. 23	23
China Light New b. 19	19
Do. (Cum.) a. 32	32
China Providents Old a. 16	16
Do. New a. 91	91
Constructions a. 5	5
Dairy Farms a. 27	27
Der A Wing (f.p.) a. 10	10
Do. (p.p.) a. 5	5
Electric H.K. a. 42	42
Electric Macao a. 18	18
Hongkong Ropes Old a. 10.20	10.20
H.K. Ropes (New Prem.) a. 60	60
Hongkong Tramways a. 38	38
Lane Crawford a. 21	21
Mackintosh a. 23	23
Peak Trams Old a. 13	13
Peak Trams New a. 34	34
Sincere a. 20	20
Taxis a. 14	14
Watsons Old a. 14	14
Wm. Powell a. 14	14
Nanyang Tob. a. 10	10

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Kanchow	B & S	Shanghai via Swatow	3rd April
Shanghai	"	Shanghai via Amoy	"
Yuenan	J M & Co.	Manila via Shanghai	"
Mingwang	"	Huiphong via Hoihow	"
Lorestan	Fok Tai Cheong	Saigon	"
Taming	B & S	Huiphong via Hoihow	"
M. S. Dollar	Pacific Mail	New York via Shanghai	"
Pres. Lincoln	"	San Francisco via S'hai	"
Tijikang	K. Larsen & Co.	Sama Bay via Hoihow	"
Passat	"	Sourabaya via Balikpapan	"
Macassar M.	N Y K	Sourabaya via Port Anther	"
Kojan M.	N Y K	K C War	"
Poo Lee	"	New York via Keelung	"
Copenhagen	Bank Line	"	"

Impending Departures.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Maikang	J M & Co.	Sandakan	4th Apr.
Yuenan	J M & Co.	Manila	4th
Manitua	P & O	London	4th
St. Albans	P & O	Kobe	4th
Tajima M.	N Y K	Yokohama	4th
Tilava	P & O	Yokohama	4th
Fushimi M.	N Y K	Kobe	4th
Mingwang	J M & Co.	Hoihow	5th
Waishing	J M & Co.	Shanghai	6th
Teucer	B & S	Glasgow	6th
Hailong	B & S	Foochow	7th
Antenora	B & S	Glasgow	7th
Hanagang	J M & Co.	Swatow	7th
Kashima M.	N Y K	Singapore	8th
Awa M.	N Y K	Singapore	8th
Foehsing	J M & Co.	Shanghai	8th
Yataibing	J M & Co.	Swatow	9th
Hosang	J M & Co.	Shanghai	9th
Nanyang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	9th
Leesang	J M & Co.	Huiphong	12th

Impending Arrivals.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Fushimi M.	N Y K	Singapore	4th Apr.
Iyo Maru	N Y K	Shanghai	8th
Em. of Australia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Shanghai	10th
Mishima M.	N Y K	Manila	15th
Hakozaki M.	N Y K	Suez	20th
Diomed	B & S	Suez	27th
Hakusan M.	N Y K	Suez	4th May

Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
M.S. Dollar	D & L	Kowloon	Apr. 8		Apr. 6
Pres. Madison	A O L	Kowloon	Apr. 9		Apr. 7
Copenhagen	B L	Hoihow	Apr. 8		Apr. 8
Benluch	G L	Kowloon	Apr. 9		Apr. 9

Steamers' Movements.

Glauco arrived at London on 1st instant.

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FINE TREAT BY THE SURREYS ORCHESTRA.

What was probably the finest band concert ever given in the Theatre Royal took place last night, when the talented musicians of the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, under Bandmaster W. F. Bradshaw, presented a big programme of popular light classical pieces, which was interspersed with vocal contributions by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Mr. D. M. Richards. The event was arranged in aid of the Missions to Seamen, and amongst those present were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (General O. C. Luard) and Mrs. Luard, the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy, the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. W. W. Hornell) and many naval and military officers.

In a remarkably well chosen programme, every number of which was finely rendered by the band, it is difficult to single out any particular item for deserved praise. Throughout, a fine tone was maintained, with perfect regard to time values, whilst the versatility of the musicians was amazingly demonstrated. Bandmaster Bradshaw had his forces under splendid control, and there was evident a marked sympathy between bandmen and conductor. In the two Wagner numbers, the Overture to Tannhauser and "The Ride of the Valkyrie," the band rose to great heights, bringing out to the full the massive grandeur of those masterpieces. The audience were enraptured with these selections, and encores had to be conceded. In lighter vein were the five little sketches comprising Ansell's ballet suite, "The Shoe," these being very effectively played. The melodious beauties of the Allegretto Scherzando movement from Beethoven's Eighth Symphony were brought out to the full; whilst the technical difficulties of Tchaikowsky's Symphonie Pathetique, with its irregular rhythm, were overcome in masterly fashion. Sibelius' tone poem, "Finlandia," was played with great vigour, combined with true artistry; and in the final descriptive piece (Massenet's Scenes Neapolitaines) the band reached the summit of brilliance. A word should be added regarding the striking rendering of Rachminoff's popular Prelude, which was given as one of the encores. Bandmaster Bradshaw and his men are to be complimented on the high standard of talent maintained throughout the lengthy programme, whilst the former's analytical notes helped in no small measure to an understanding of the various themes presented.

The solos by Mrs. Bowes-Smith were a feature of the evening. Using a delightfully sweet and flexible voice with much artistic skill, she was deservedly recalled for both her contributions, and she again demonstrated her versatility as a vocalist. A happy stage presence and perfect enunciation added to the enjoyment of her melodious singing. Of Mr. Richards' items, the best were his three little songs by Winifred M. Taylor. For all the vocal numbers, Mr. Bowes-Smith proved a clever accompanist.

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Tacoma, Wash. March 20 - Chaplain Robert S. Stubbbs, aged 102 years, died today. He had an unbroken career of 72 years in ministerial service, largely with seamen on both the Atlantic and Pacific. He was a chaplain in the Union army during the civil war.

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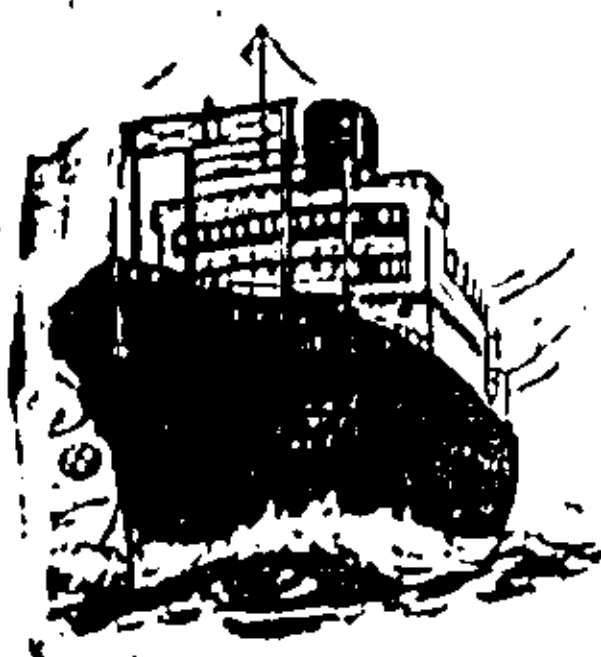
"RUPERT OF HENTZAU."

Many huge sets were created for the photodrama, "Rupert of Hentzau," which is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre to-day, and of these the representation of one of Europe's most noted cathedrals was by far the largest. It measured almost three hundred and seventeen feet in length and covered the entire width of the famous stage on the United studio lot.

On this set the King of Ruritania (played by Bert Lytell), was wedded to the Princess Flavia (interpreted by Elaine Hammerstein), and the ceremony was conducted with all the proverbial regal pomp and splendour. To make sure of accuracy in these scenes, the affair was carried out in exact accordance with one of Europe's royal marriages and the official reports of this ceremony were used as text books. Practically every extra in the vicinity was recruited for these scenes, and the ensemble effect of these many hundred players in full costume and military regalia makes one of the most impressive sights of the picture.

This is only one of the many features that make Rupert of Hentzau an outstanding picture. The story, which came from the facile pen of Sir Anthony Hope, runs along without slackening of interest as the numberless thousands who have read and loved it know. The members of the cast - several of whom played in the stage version of "Rupert" - need no introduction to the motion picture public. A glance at the names - Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Elmo Lincoln, Irving Cummings, Josephine Crowell, Nigel De Brulleur and Gertrude Ast

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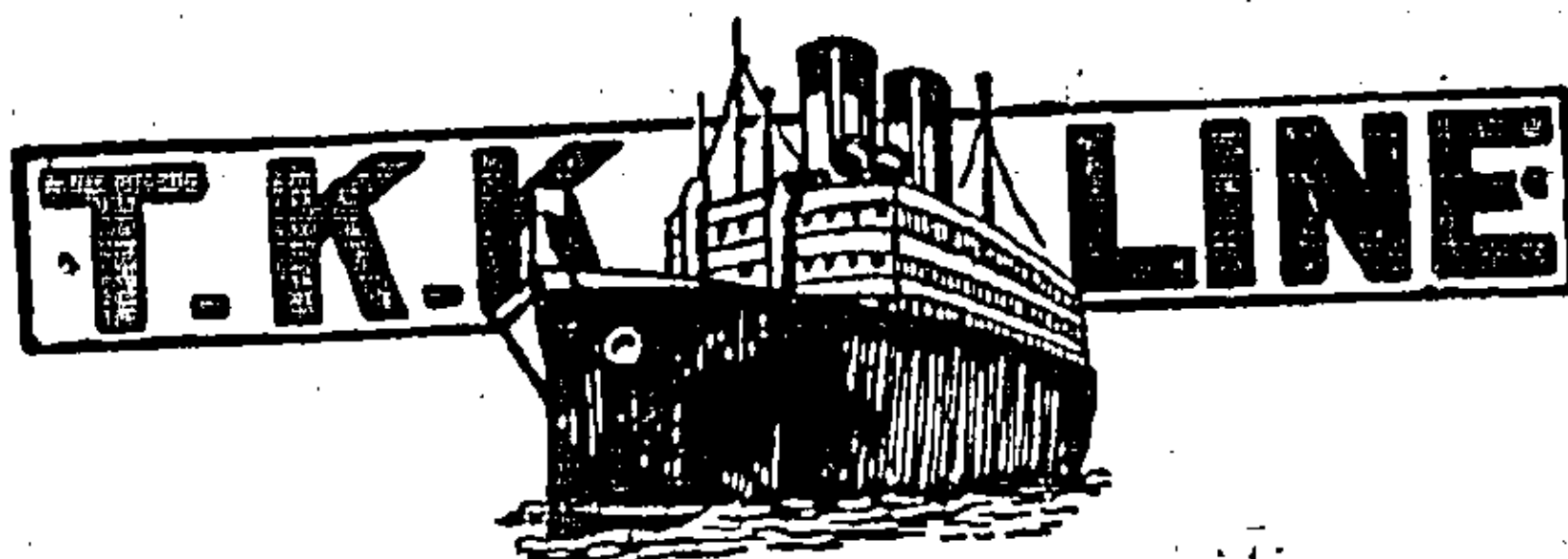
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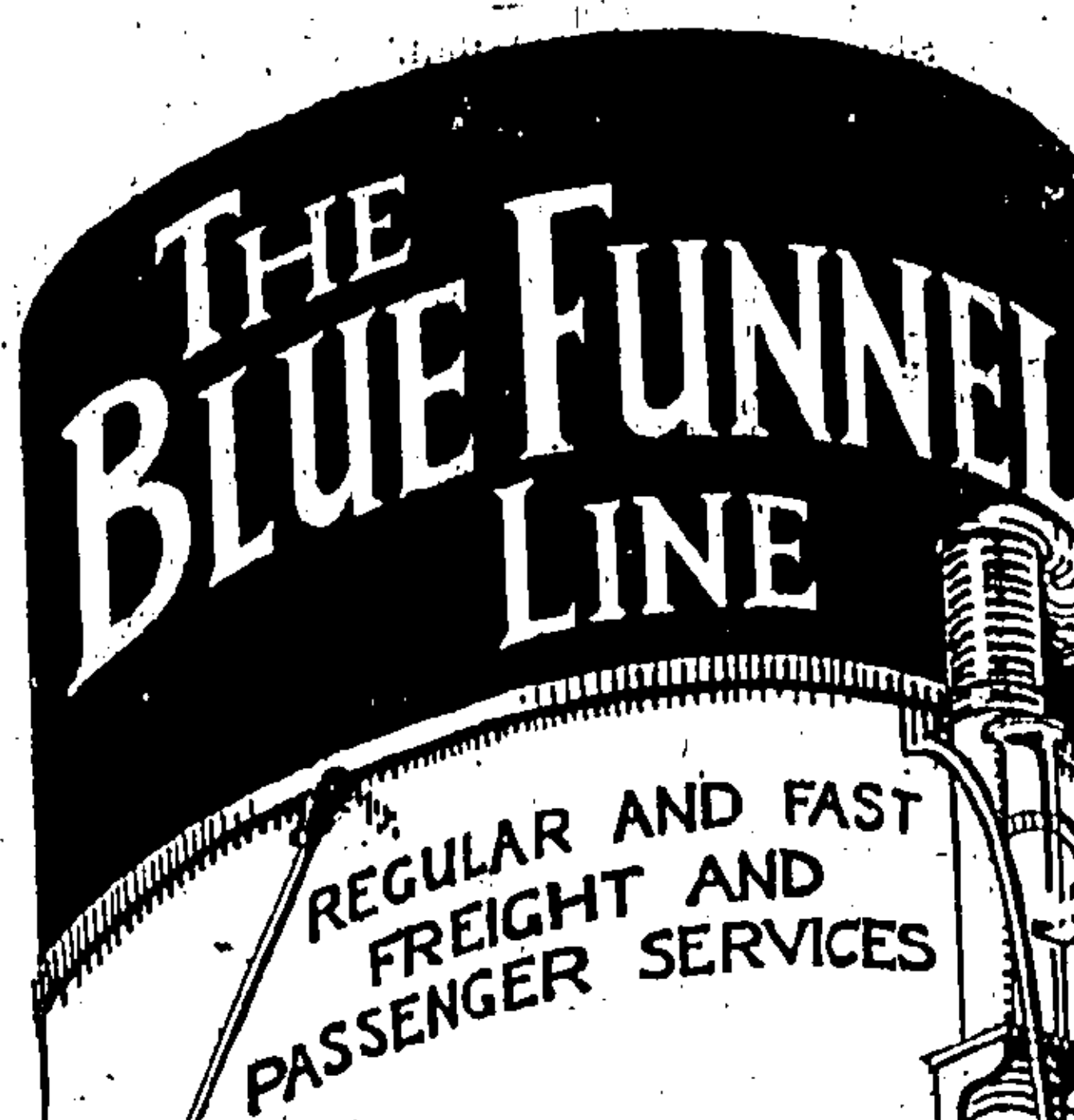
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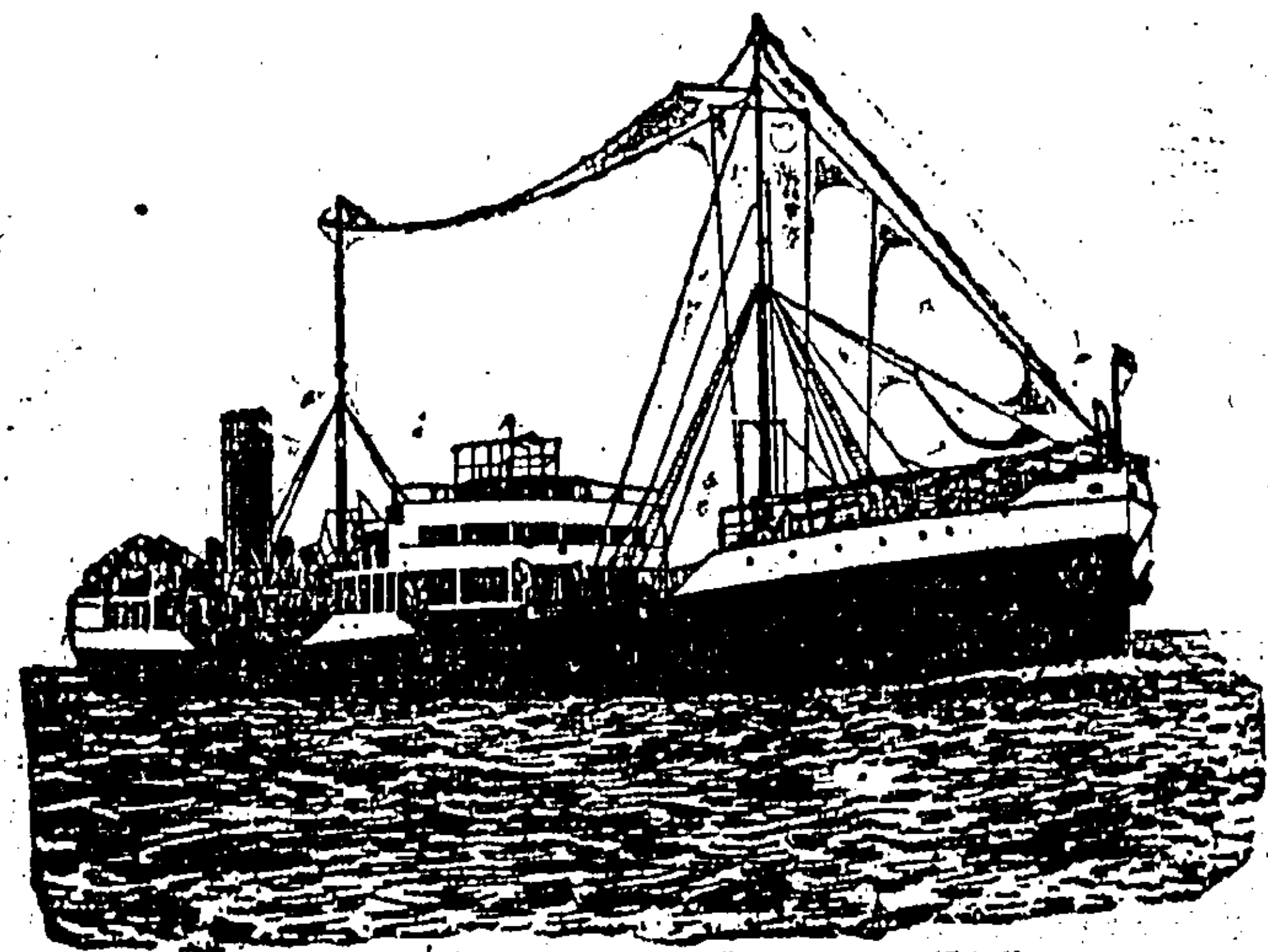
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CALCUTTA MARU	...	Friday, 10th Apr.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	
MISHIMA MARU	...	Thursday, 16th Apr.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	
TAJIMA MARU	...	Saturday, 4th Apr.
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TESTS OF BOSTON MEDIUM.

Failure to Convince Investigators.

A New York message states:—
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mittee which has for more than a
year been investigating the claims
of the Boston medium "Margery"
to a reward of \$2,500 (£500) for
producing supernatural phenom-
ena has rendered a verdict
against her.

"Margery" whose real name is
Mrs. Leroy Crandon, is the wife
of a Boston physician of standing,
has never sought to exhibit her
psychic powers for hire, and has
never associated with magicians,
jugglers, and similar mystifiers,
hence the five investigators had
an initial presumption in her
favour. She gave scores of sittings
and greatly puzzled the
investigators by her ability to
produce remarkable effects as
long as she controlled the situa-
tions. The investigators state,
however, that in proportion as
they laid down conditions hinder-
ing her, her power faded.

Two of the investigators, Dr.
W. F. Prince and Dr. William
McDougall, stated:—"We have
observed phenomena the method
of the production of which we
cannot claim always to have dis-
covered, but we have observed
none of which we can as yet say
it could not have been produced
by normal means although we
have sought such phenomena
patiently with open minds." Four
of the investigators concurred in
this unfavourable verdict, and the
fifth considered "Margery's"
claim to be genuine.

In announcing the verdict the
Scientific American's publisher
declares that the case has ended.

WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 3d. 11h 20m.—Pressure
has increased considerably at
Wladivostok, moderately at
Chefoo and slightly over S.
Japan and Indo-China; it has
decreased very considerably over
N. Japan, and slightly to moder-
ately elsewhere: The anticyclone
has strengthened, and spread
eastward over S. Japan. A
shallow depression covers Indo-
China and extends into the China
Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.05 inch. Total since January
1st, 16.17 inches, against an
average of 6.49 inches.
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
moderate
2 South coast of S.E. winds,
China between moderate;
H.K. & Lamook cloudy,
3 H'kong to Gap rain
Rock. rain
4 South coast of later.
China between
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From	Per	Due.
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Shanghai	Szechuen	4th
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 13th March)	Triel	4th
Straits	Fushimi M.	4th
Shantung	Shantung	5th
Straits	Hosang	5th
Shanghai	Yingchow	5th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	6th
Japan & Shanghai	Kashima M.	7th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Australia	10th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	13th
Australia & Manila	Mishima M.	15th
Japan & Shanghai	Shidzuko M.	18th
Straits	Halozaki M.	20th

OUTWARD MAIL.

For	Per	Date.
Bangkok	Bangka	Sat., 4 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Korea M.	Sat., 4 inst., Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Kanchoo	(Due San Francisco 30th April) Sat., 4 inst., 10 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., 4 inst., 10 a.m.
Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Tues., 4 inst., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kishu M.	(Due Marseilles 5th April) Sat., 4 inst., 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang	Sat., 4 inst., 2 p.m.
Singapore	Katavia	Sat., 4 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Franconia	Sat., 4 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Manhua	Parcela noon. Sat., 4 inst., Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

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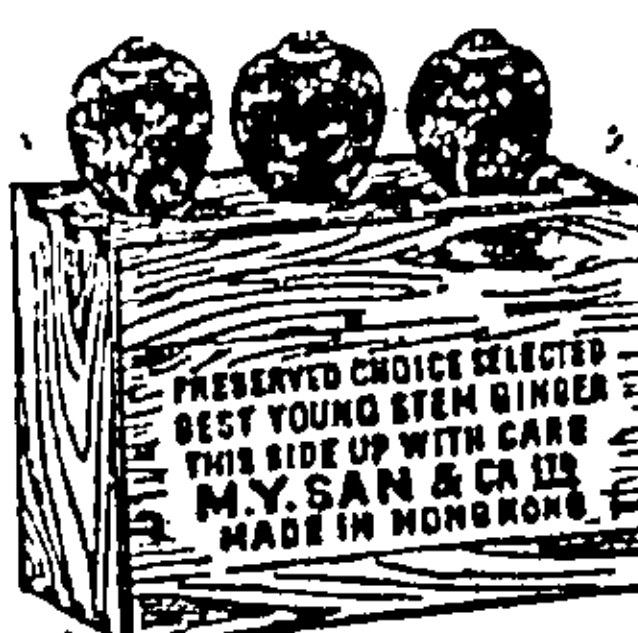
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